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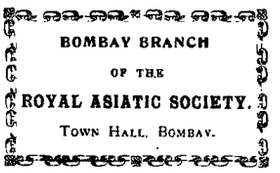

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PART III.

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— No. 23. —

(No. 116, of 1859.)

LETTER from India, dated 8th August 1859. No. 23.

IN continuation of our separate letter, No. 111, of the 25th ultimo, we have the honour to transmit the proceedings of the Courts of Inquiry, assembled at the stations named in the margin,* for the purpose of recording the complaints of the soldiers of the late Company's army, in reference to their recent transfer to the Crown.

* Jubbulpore, Dugshaie, Lucknow, Allahabad, Umballah.
Cons. 22 July 1859; Nos. 23, 4; 423–5; 622–4.
Cons. 29 July 1859; Nos. 4, 5, and 329–36.
Cons. 5 August 1859; Nos. 16–19; 65–7; 84, 85; 123–35; 203–6; 288 and 6; 329, 330.

There is nothing in the representations of the men who were examined before these courts, differing from those made by other men before those courts, the proceedings of which have already been transmitted for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

The Commander in Chief remarks upon the large number of men in the 3d Madras European Regiment, 639, who claim their discharge or re-enlistment, with bounty. He also draws attention to the cases of several men of the 1st troop, 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, 4th European Light Cavalry, and 1st Bengal Fusileers, who when examined, expressed their wish to be transferred to regiments of Her Majesty's British Service, several among them having declared their willingness to serve on, if simply re-sworn, without bounty.

The Commander in Chief also remarks, as showing the strong feeling against the transfer, that at Allahabad, many non-commissioned officers of both Infantry and Cavalry were complainants.

We also forward the proceedings of committees assembled at the stations named in the margin, to record the names of men who have elected to take their discharge.

Meerut, Delhi, Agra, Gwalior, Muttra, Roorkee, Meean Meer, Sealkote, Umritsur, Ferozepore, Umballah, Landour, Bareilly, Shahjehanpore Nynee Tal, Dinapore, Hazareebaugh, Barrackpore.

Our attention has been drawn by his Lordship to the irregular manner in which many of the men appear to have been enlisted in England, and which was specially brought to notice by the Committee which assembled at Meerut on the 27th June, the proceedings of which are amongst the enclosures.

We would desire to urge this matter on the consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

Arrangements are being made in the proper departments for the conveyance of these discharged men to England.

Two ships * capable of embarking 1,164 men have already been secured, and will sail not later than the 21st instant; and another,† said to afford accommodation for 1,000 more has been offered, and is coming round from Rangoon to be surveyed.

* "Queen of the Seas."
"Maggie Miller."
† "Great Tasmania."

The Commander in Chief having suggested the propriety of sending up by rail to Raneegunge the men of the Indian army who, having taken their discharge, may be sent down to the Presidency by water, in order that they

should hold as little communication as possible with other troops here, we have directed this measure to be carried out, and the first batch, 48 men of the Artillery from Dinapore, who arrived by river steamer on the 4th instant, were immediately sent up by rail to Raneegunge, without being landed in Calcutta.

In the event of the barracks at Raneegunge becoming full, Chinsurah will be available for a similar purpose.

The arrangements made for the command of these men on the voyage home have been reported in our Separate Letter, No. 115, of this date.

Enclosure 1, in No. 23.

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Extract—Fort William, Military Consultation of the 22d July 1859.

(No. 622.)

From Major *H. W. Norman*, Officiating Adjutant General of the Army, to the Secretary to Government of India, Military Department.—(No. 831, dated Head Quarters, Simla, the 12th July 1859.)

In continuation of previous correspondence, I have the honour, by desire of the Commander in Chief, to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, a letter dated the 28th ultimo, No. 367, from Major General Sir G. C. Whitlock, K. C. B., Commanding the Saugor Field Division, enclosing the proceedings of a Court of Inquiry held at Jubbulpore, to investigate the complaints of the men of the 3d Madras European Regiment.

2. It does not occur to Lord Clyde to make any particular remark upon these proceedings more than to observe, that the number of men claiming their discharge from this corps is very [illegible]

[illegible] Army.—(No. 2319, dated Head Quarters, Simla, the 6th July 1859.)

Referred to the Judge Advocate General for any remarks he may desire to offer.

(No. 623.)

From Major General *G. Whitlock*, Commanding Saugor Field Division, to Major General Sir *W. R. Mansfield*, Chief of the Staff, Army Head Quarters.—(No. 367, dated Saugor, the 28th June 1859.)

In forwarding the duplicate proceedings of the Court of Inquiry ordered to assemble at Jubbulpore, to inquire into any complaints the men of the 3d Madras European Regiment have to bring forward connected with their late transfer to the Crown, I have the honour to state for the information of the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief that the conduct of the men continues most respectful, and that they are doing their duty in the most satisfactory manner.

2. Attached to the proceedings is an abstract of the men in each company who claim discharge.

(No. 624.)

From Captain *A. C. Macmaster*, Assistant Adjutant General, to Brigadier *Macduff*, Commanding 2d Brigade, Saugor Field Division, Jubbulpore.—(No. 343, dated Camp, Jubbulpore, the 9th June 1859.)

I have the honour to forward for the information of the Special Court of Inquiry, of which you are President, instructions received in a confidential memorandum from the Chief of the Staff. Major General Whitlock begs the court will be pleased to be guided by the spirit in its inquiry into any and every complaint the soldiers of the 3d Madras European Regiment wish to submit regarding their late transfer to the Crown.

The proceedings when closed to be forwarded direct to the Major General Commanding the Saugor Field Division.

By Order of the Commander in Chief—Memorandum by the Chief of the Staff for the guidance of Major General *Bradford*, C.B., Commanding Meerut Division.

Head Quarters, Kussowlie, the 5th May 1859.

The following order will be published at "Meerut" in Division Orders.

The Commander in Chief has received a full report of the disquiet that has lately pervaded the minds of some of the men belonging to the Bengal Artillery and the 2d European Cavalry at "Meerut."

2. His Excellency is happy to observe that the demeanor of the men towards their officers has been properly respectful.

3. If a soldier has a complaint to make, or considers himself in any manner aggrieved, it is his right to make a proper and respectful representation, through the usual channels to superior authority, and to ask for redress. But when this representation has been made, the soldier must be at his duty; and he must wait with due deference, patience, and obedience for the ultimate decision.

4. The Commander in Chief desires that the soldiers of the Bengal Artillery, and 2d Light Cavalry, who have lately been struck off duty, may return to their duty.

6. The Major General Commanding the Division is directed to convene a Special Court of Inquiry, for the purpose of hearing what every man has to say. The evidence taken will be the fullest possible. Every man in the two (2) regiments will be called upon to state whether he has any grievance, and if so, what that grievance is, and what are the grounds of it. It is only by such means that the Commander in Chief can arrive at the real merits of the case as considered by the men, and in this manner the assurance will be conveyed to them that every man's sentiments become known to the highest authority, and that due consideration will be given to them.

6. With regard to the question at issue, viz., the transfer to the Crown of the late Company's Army, which has caused the recent excitement, the men will perceive that it affects them in common with their officers, and all the services of this country, including the Civil Service. There is no distinction drawn between any ranks, and they are called on alike to obey an Act of Parliament. But if any party feels himself aggrieved by an Act of Parliament, he is at liberty to petition respectfully against it. It is on this ground that His Excellency has ordered the Court of Inquiry, viz., to enable the men who consider themselves aggrieved by the late Act to give expression to their own views, or, in other words, to petition against what they conceive to be a hardship, in a soldier-like and regular manner, which they understand themselves.

7. The Court of Inquiry will assemble, composed as follows, immediately after the arrival of the Judge Advocate General at "Meerut:"—

President:

Brigadier *R. Horsford*, Bengal Artillery.

Members:

Colonel *A. Huyshe*, Bengal Artillery.

Colonel *W. Radcliffe*, Her Majesty's 75th Foot.

Colonel K. Young, the Judge Advocate General of the army, will conduct the proceeding.

The above order will be entered in the regimental and company's orderly books of all the European Corps at Meerut.

The above order to be published immediately in the regimental and company's order books of the 3d Madras European Regiment.

A. Macmaster, Captain,
Assistant Adjutant General.

PROCEEDINGS of a special Court of Inquiry assembled at Jubbulpore on the 10th day of June 1859, by order of Major General *G. C. Whitlock*, Commanding the Saugor Field Division, to investigate a subject to be laid before it by the Assistant Adjutant General of the Division.

PRESIDENT:

Brigadier *Macduff*, Commanding Jubbulpore.

MEMBERS:

Colonel *G. Nott*, Major *S. E. O. Ludlow*, 19th Regiment Madras Native Infantry.
Madras Engineers.

Major *J. E. Mayne*, Deputy Judge Advocate General, conducting the proceedings.

THE Court having assembled pursuant to order, the orders for its formation and assembly are read.

Letter No. 343, of the 9th June 1859, from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Division, with copy of Memorandum by the Chief of the Staff affixed, are read, marked A. and B. respectively, and attached to the proceedings.

Agreeably to instructions contained in para. 5 of Memorandum marked B., the Court proceeds to ascertain from every man in the 3d Madras European Regiment, whether he has any grievance, and if so, what is its nature, and what are the grounds of it.

The men of the Grenadier Company are first individually interrogated on these points, the result of which is, that the following men request that they may receive a free discharge as they do not think themselves bound to serve Her Majesty, and in support of their request they beg the statement which follows their names may be recorded as setting forth the grounds on which they found their grievance.

No.	77	Private	John Milligan.	No. 679	Private Peter Mortoch.
	98	„	James Foster.	636	„ G. Edmonds.
	110	„	James Doyle.	639	„ Daniel Waldron.
	130	„	A. Hobson.	682	„ James Smith.
	132	„	John Doyle.	648	„ Thomas Fisley.
	135	„	George Taylor.	747	„ George Hynds.
	151	„	Patrick Demsey.	687	„ John Nooran.
	173	„	E. Mulcahey.	784	„ Hugh Slattery.
	189	„	T. Corcoran.	807	„ John Bohanam.
	201	„	Michael Downey.	812	„ G. Walkeley.
	247	„	Daniel Ryan.	839	„ D. Livingstone.
	251	„	John Dillon.	853	„ T. Lapping.
	270	„	J. McKitterick.	855	„ Charles Harris.
	301	„	T. Connors.	892	„ Charles Ward.
	452	„	Samuel Burke.	1000	„ Adolph Lion.
	462	„	Peter Richards.	1037	„ John McCabe.
	473	„	Thomas Kirk.	1052	„ John Long, 2d.
	368	„	James Connors.	1060	„ B. Cavanagh.
	554	„	P. Connolly.	1180	„ John Power.
	526	„	William Taylor.	1106	„ Thomas Beggs.
	556	„	John Hector.	1118	„ Martin Codey.
	566	„	John Grace.	1121	„ S. Connolly.
	584	„	Thomas Farrell.	1138	„ W. Dogherty.
	589	„	John Hickey.	1139	„ John Davis.
	667	„	Michael Ryan.	1144	„ Michael Fahy.
	618	„	Thomas Curran.	1161	„ Dennis Keams.

We voluntarily enlisted for the service of the Honourable East India Company for the term of ten years, if the said Company should so long require our services, no mention being made of serving any successor to the said Company. We are now serving Her Most Gracious Majesty, as soldiers, without ever having been enlisted or legally attested for such service, thereby having no just claim on Her Majesty's Government for any pension, gratuity, or other benefit that might accrue to us at the conclusion of our service, by which we are placed in what we consider a false position; therefore, we claim our discharge. This we most humbly and respectfully beg leave to submit for favourable consideration.

Privates Richard Towers, No. 512, and William Singleton, No. 998, on being interrogated claimed their discharge on the following grounds:—

We voluntarily engaged, being bound by oath, to serve in the East India Company's Infantry for the term of ten years, provided the said Company should so long require our services; the said Company is now abolished, therefore we infer that our oath is abolished also, which is the ground of our claim, that is, our discharge.

The Court having interrogated every man in this company (including the sick in hospital), with exception of nine men absent from Regimental Head Quarters, adjourns till to-morrow, the 4th June 1859.

Jubbulpore, 11th June 1859.

THE Court having assembled pursuant to adjournment, all present, proceed with their inquiry as on the first day.

The men of the A or O—No. 1 Company being individually interrogated on the subject, the Court are employed in investigating. The undermentioned men claim their free discharge, or the option of being re-enlisted in Her Majesty's Army, for the reason which follows the list of their names.

Regl. No.	32,	Drummer	W. Rearden.
,,	104	Private	James Costello.
,,	128	,,	George Martin.
,,	349	,,	John Burns.
,,	405	,,	John Scott.
,,	451	,,	Francis Burke.
,,	724	,,	P. Hughes.
,,	458	,,	John Farrell.
,,	547	,,	John Cully.
,,	522	,,	F. Browse.
,,	597	,,	M. McDonagh.
,,	603	,,	W. Glover.
,,	454	,,	E. Polistin.
,,	746	,,	Henry Collier.
,,	871	,,	J. Holdsworth.
,,	557	,,	James Reagen.
,,	634	,,	J. Johnstone.
,,	644	,,	James Smith.
,,	815	,,	John T. Hall.
,,	694	,,	John Downey.
,,	713	,,	John Brown.
,,	780	,,	T. Quirk.
,,	789	,,	W. Mehgen.
,,	865	,,	Charles Nelson.
Regl. No.	159	Private	H. Mitchell.
,,	194	,,	Hugh O'Neil.
,,	275	,,	G. Bunyan.
,,	872	,,	M. Leary.
,,	941	,,	A. Morraity.
,,	183	,,	C. McRoss.
,,	330	,,	James Talbott.
,,	382	,,	Thomas Books.
,,	386	,,	F. McKay.
,,	443	,,	Andrew Young.
,,	495	,,	John Mynch.
,,	595	,,	E. Flanagan.
,,	616	,,	James O'Hare.
,,	683	,,	E. McWhinna.
,,	775	,,	W. Johnson.
,,	850	,,	T. Moffett.
,,	962	,,	M. McMahon.
,,	999	,,	John Camble.
,,	1005	,,	John Cook.
,,	1039	,,	David McHegan.
,,	1082	,,	Joseph Burley.
,,	1089	,,	A. Andrews.
,,	1113	,,	R. Brown.
,,	1114	,,	M. Bradly.

We most respectfully beg to state that we were attested to serve the Honourable East India Company, and that as our services were transferred to the Crown without our consent, we consider ourselves entitled to our discharge or the option of enlisting into Her Majesty's service.

The undermentioned men of this Company claim their free discharge absolutely for the reason set forth after their names:—

Regl. No.	65,	Private	George Probert.
,,	310	,,	John Kay.
,,	483	,,	H. Henry.
,,	722	,,	John Walker.
,,	615	,,	James Long.
,,	938	,,	William Evens.
,,	269	,,	Dennis Scanlan.
,,	413	,,	James Tansey.
,,	523	,,	M. Harroyan.
Regl. No.	829	Private	Robert Trebble.
,,	991	,,	Charles Lake.
,,	1038	,,	Thomas Loyde.
,,	1099	,,	E. Summerton.
,,	1108	,,	W. Brown.
,,	1198	,,	T. Andrews.
,,	1125	,,	John Castello.
,,	1129	,,	John Casey.
,,	1120	,,	James G. Cross.

We were given to understand on enlistment that we were to serve the East India Company only, and that in consequence of the said Company having ceased to exist, we consider the bond on each side is dissolved. We, therefore, most respectfully urge the necessity of a discharge being given us.

Regimental No. 160, Private John Jackson of the same Company, considers himself aggrieved at being transferred from the service of the late Honourable East India Company to that of the Crown, and gives the following reason for claiming his discharge:—On the 27th October 1852, I was discharged from Her Majesty's service (74th Highlanders) on payment of 20*l.*; and on the 23d November of the same year, I enlisted in the service of the Honourable East India Company, with the view of bettering my condition, in the full belief that the service of the said Company and the service of the Crown were quite distinct, thus voluntarily forfeiting half the purchase money, viz. 10*l.*, of my discharge, and my service of eight months, to both of which I would be entitled by re-enlisting in Her Majesty's Service. I now find myself in the service of the Crown, to get out of which I paid as already stated 20*l.*

I trust that what I stated will be considered sufficient to establish the validity of my claim to be discharged from a service I did not re-enter.

Regimental No. 1106, Private Robert Bell, of the same Company, complains of being transferred to the service of Her Majesty, and claims a free discharge or legal re-enlistment,

as the service of the Honourable East India Company in which he enlisted, has been abolished by Act of Parliament; as a further reason, he urges that he took no oath for the Crown with the exception of the oath of allegiance.

The Court having interrogated every man in this company, with the exception of three men absent from Regimental Head Quarters, proceed to pursue the same course with the men of the B. or No. 2 Company of the same Regiment.

The Court having asked every man in this company, individually, if he has any grievance and on what it is grounded, the undermentioned men state that they feel aggrieved at not getting their free discharge which they consider themselves entitled to, on the grounds entered in these proceedings after their names :—

Regl. No.	23	Drummer	E. Connell.
,,	39	,,	G. Stafford.
,,	366	Private	John Adams.
,,	234	,,	A. Beauchamp.
,,	762	,,	T. Buckley.
,,	423	,,	Robert Bryce.
,,	432	,,	A. Blunden.
,,	1116	,,	William Boyle.
,,	114	,,	John Crawley.
,,	192	,,	Patrick Cullen.
,,	352	,,	Patrick Cox.
,,	384	,,	Michael Costello.
,,	668	,,	George Calcutt.
,,	770	,,	Jeremiah Connors.
,,	1077	,,	William Cullanan.
,,	1091	,,	Timothy Coonan.
,,	1123	,,	G. Cunningham.
,,	1124	,,	T. Cameron.
,,	1126	,,	Patrick Clark.
,,	1130	,,	John Coot.
,,	1131	,,	Robert Carroll.
,,	1132	,,	William Carter.
,,	61	,,	James Doorley.
,,	895	,,	J. Fitzpatrick.
,,	922	,,	Patrick Flaherty.
,,	115	,,	John Gordon.
,,	142	,,	Michael Gordon.
,,	143	,,	Alfred Grist.
,,	280	,,	James Glacken.
,,	516	,,	John Grant.
,,	581	,,	David Griffiths.
,,	181	,,	Edward Haslem.
,,	436	,,	Thomas Kelly.
,,	377	,,	Henry Lee.
,,	628	,,	Daniel Kelly.
Regl. No.	891	Private	Patrick Lynch.
,,	508	,,	James Brown.
,,	757	,,	John Burns.
,,	761	,,	Dennis Bryce.
,,	1059	,,	James Bowe.
,,	1111	,,	James Boyce.
,,	859	,,	E. Bresnahan.
,,	1112	,,	J. Bunfill.
,,	1015	,,	William Litteer.
,,	1014	,,	William Lewis.
,,	210	,,	Thos. McWilliams.
,,	224	,,	James McGee.
,,	328	,,	Patrick Morissey.
,,	563	,,	James McGarry
,,	564	,,	J. Mortland.
,,	647	,,	M. Moloney.
,,	851	,,	Dennis McGee.
,,	935	,,	John McDonald.
,,	1017	,,	Daniel McDonnel.
,,	1057	,,	Edward McCarthy.
,,	1053	,,	W. McFadzlean.
,,	146	,,	Richard Nagle.
,,	261	,,	J. Nowlan.
,,	799	,,	Darby O'Neil.
,,	124	,,	John Reid.
,,	532	,,	S. Rice.
,,	107	,,	Hugh Savage.
,,	308	,,	William Scott.
,,	558	,,	David Stuart.
,,	660	,,	Michael Sheedy.
,,	760	,,	James Shea.
,,	579	,,	John Thompson.
,,	1002	,,	Martin Trimphy.
,,	590	,,	William Webb.
,,	365	,,	Charles Watt.

We were given to understand on enlistment, that we were to serve the East India Company only, and that in consequence of the Company having ceased to exist, we consider the bond on each side is dissolved. We, therefore, most respectfully urge the necessity of a discharge being given to us.

The undermentioned men claim their discharge as they consider they are no longer bound to serve, and beg the statement which follows their names may be favourably considered :—

Regl. No.	40	Drummer	Porer Aponton.
,,	300	Private	James Calanan.
,,	633	,,	John Reynolds.
,,	213	,,	George Stanley.
Regl. No.	542	Private	Cornelius Sullivan.
,,	574	,,	John Sullivan.
,,	609	,,	Samuel Sherrard.
,,	109	,,	Wm. Shutleworth.

When we enlisted for the East India Company's Service, we were given to understand that to them alone were we to be subservient. Now that the East India Company has ceased to exist, we consider that the bond between them and us has also ceased to exist, we would, therefore, most respectfully urge our claim to discharge.

Regimental No. 1056, Private George Jones, considers himself aggrieved at having been transferred from the service of the late East India Company to that of the Crown, and lays claim to his discharge, or the option of re-enlisting in Her Majesty's Service, upon the following grounds :—I beg respectfully to bring to your notice, that I never in any way expressed my anxiety with regard to the question of re-enlistment on the transfer of the late East India Company's Troops to the Queen. I have done my duty all along, hoping that whatever is right will be done by Government without any interference on my part, but at the same time I consider myself aggrieved with regard to the transfer of my service from the late East India Company to that of the Crown, and I consider myself entitled to my discharge or the option of re-enlisting in Her Majesty's Service.

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Regimental No. 105, Private Thomas M'Clain considers he is unjustly detained in a service for which he did not enlist, and considers himself entitled to his discharge, or the option of re-enlisting for the following reasons:

"I beg to bring to your notice that my services having been transferred from the Honourable East India Company to the Crown, I consider it hard to be detained in a service for which I never enlisted, that is, in Her Majesty's Indian Forces. I enlisted in the Honourable East India Company's service for the term of ten years, should the said Company so long require my services: now that the said Company is abolished, I consider it optional to be re-enlisted, or to get a free discharge."

The Court having interrogated every man in the A. or No. 1, and B. or No. 2, Company, with exception of those absent from Head Quarters, adjourn till Tuesday, the 14th June 1859.

Jubbulpore, 14 June 1859.

The Court having met pursuant to adjournment, all present, proceed to question every man in the C. or No. 3 Company of the 3d Madras European Regiment, if he has any grievance, and if so, of what nature and on what grounds.

The result of this interrogation is, that the under-mentioned men consider that they are entitled to the free discharge, for the reasons recorded after their names; on the same grounds, No. 1194, Private Charles Vichers, considers himself entitled to a free passage home, in addition to his free discharge.

Regl., No.	199,	Lance Corporal	J. Moheny.
,,	326	Private	John Greany.
,,	1094	,,	Thomas Bell.
,,	868	,,	James Bishop.
,,	320	,,	Michael Roland.
,,	795	,,	F. Bradley.
,,	723	,,	B. Bradly.
,,	1098	,,	L. Byrne.
,,	1110	,,	John Brooks.
,,	68	,,	John Cronan.
,,	240	,,	John Cashen.
,,	258	,,	D. Callahan.
,,	645	,,	Michael Crotty.
,,	791	,,	James Callicut.
,,	937	,,	B. Connors.
,,	1061	,,	Charles Cornors.
,,	1128	,,	John Coombe.
,,	67	,,	Charles Dennis.
,,	446	,,	John Davern.
,,	786	,,	Dennis Driscoll.
,,	1067	,,	Patrick Driscoll.
,,	1133	,,	John Dawson.
,,	1137	,,	B. Donoughey.
,,	1140	,,	John Dynes.
,,	248	,,	John Flaherty.
,,	325	,,	John Frowley.
,,	594	,,	J. Fasbrooke.
,,	817	,,	M. Fitzsimons.
,,	1021	,,	James Farrier.
,,	548	,,	James Gaffney.
,,	608	,,	Samuel Gill.

Regl., No.	253,	Private	James Hobin.
,,	763	,,	John Henry.
,,	723	,,	Henry Hand.
,,	499	,,	James Keeffe.
,,	427	,,	Robert King.
,,	56	,,	James Latty.
,,	903	,,	James Lawen.
,,	994	,,	Thomas Lamont.
,,	1092	,,	Bernard Linden.
,,	176	,,	John M'Kay.
,,	233	,,	Daniel Moroney.
,,	428	,,	John M'Anly.
,,	484	,,	Edward Myers.
,,	582	,,	Edward Molloy.
,,	586	,,	C. M'Carthy.
,,	864	,,	M M'Nanamara.
,,	1097	,,	Thomas Moore.
,,	1169	,,	J. Murphy.
,,	834	,,	M. O'Conners.
,,	954	,,	Thomas Reece.
,,	257	,,	Daniel Reid.
,,	990	,,	C. Robson.
,,	698	,,	George Thorpe.
,,	970	,,	A. Smith.
,,	978	,,	P. Stanton.
,,	1191	,,	Stephen Sheedy.
,,	492	,,	John Tyter.
,,	579	,,	John Thompson.
,,	950	,,	Daniel Willie.
,,	600	,,	C. Williams.
,,	758	,,	W. Watkins.

"We beg most respectfully to state, that we have done our duty all along since the transfer of the late East India Company's troops to the service of the Crown, and during the arduous campaign, in the suppression of the mutiny in Bengal, in the hope that our just rights will be given us by the Government without any interference on our part. We now beg to be permitted to state, that we did not enlist to serve Her Majesty the Queen, and we therefore consider it a matter of just right that we should be allowed to claim our discharge.

"We beg to refer to the 8th question, put to us on our enlistment, which will clearly prove that we do not belong to Her Majesty's service. The question is, 'Are you willing to be attested to serve in the Honourable East India Company's Infantry for the term of 10 years, provided the said Company should so long require your services?'

"We have always made it our study to do our duty, and to be respectful to all superiors."

The Court having interrogated individually every man of this company, proceed to examine the men of the D. or No. 4 Company, in like manner.

On being questioned, the under-mentioned men state, that they feel themselves aggrieved regarding the question of re-enlistment on entering another service, and that they consider themselves entitled to free discharge, or the option of being re-enlisted with bounty and counting former service, for the reasons following the list of their names.

Regl.,	No. 944,	Private	John Allester.
,,	1042	,,	W. Adcock.
,,	97	,,	Samuel Bailey.
,,	360	,,	J. Brownlee.
,,	514	,,	John Boyd.
,,	559	,,	T. Brogan.
,,	583	,,	P. Brogan.
,,	692	,,	John Burke.
,,	699	,,	Michael Boyle.
,,	822	,,	Thomas Bacher.
,,	944	,,	Patrick Bryan.
,,	1011	,,	Mark Bundy.
,,	245	,,	Daniel Connell.
,,	351	,,	Michael Clamy.
,,	383	,,	Timothy Collins.
,,	620	,,	Patrick Collins.
,,	653	,,	John Cronakin.
,,	662	,,	Daniel Curtin.
,,	813	,,	T. Costello.
,,	1062	,,	Patrick Corbett.
,,	207	,,	James Durrant.
,,	356	,,	Michael Deryer.
,,	587	,,	William David.
,,	719	,,	David Dixon.
,,	782	,,	Charles Dungan.
,,	832	,,	Daniel Dunn.
,,	1045	,,	James Donavan.
,,	1074	,,	John O'Loughlin.
,,	875	,,	Michael Page.
,,	1071	,,	John Ryan.
,,	172	,,	William Smith.
,,	739	,,	Thomas Shea.
,,	737	,,	Thomas Shaw.

Regl.,	No. 1046,	Private	Thomas Dooly.
,,	1136	,,	James Develin.
,,	158	,,	Thomas Evans.
,,	353	,,	George Eley.
,,	486	,,	Thomas Farrell.
,,	520	,,	Edward Farley.
,,	827	,,	James Fruniss.
,,	1143	,,	James Fox.
,,	1147	,,	Stephen Frewin.
,,	848	,,	George Griffith.
,,	63	,,	H. Humphris.
,,	664	,,	John Hegarty.
,,	648	,,	Timothy Heelan.
,,	688	,,	William Hunter.
,,	928	,,	John Hynes.
,,	1066	,,	John Higgins.
,,	588	,,	John Jenkins.
,,	212	,,	Michael Keating.
,,	651	,,	Timothy Keeffe.
,,	819	,,	James Kearney.
,,	342	,,	James Linchin.
,,	106	,,	George May.
,,	412	,,	J. Montgomery.
,,	551	,,	A. Mitchell.
,,	798	,,	Patrick Nenan.
,,	185	,,	Michael O'Brian.
,,	1048	,,	Michael O'Keeffe.
,,	214	,,	John Williams.
,,	517	,,	Henry Walker.
,,	904	,,	George Wadley.
,,	1196	,,	Thos. Williams.
,,	192	,,	George Young.
,,	53	,,	Thomas Yardy.

"We beg respectfully to bring to you notice, that we have done our duty all along, hoping that our right will be given us by Government, without any interference; and we beg to state, that we do feel ourselves aggrieved with regard to the question of re-enlistment, on the transfer of the Company's troops to the Crown. We also beg leave to say, that we did not enlist to serve Her Majesty the Queen, and we therefore consider it a matter of right that it should be left to our option to receive our discharge, or re-enlist for a bounty (counting former service), into Her Majesty's army.

"We also beg leave here to state, that the 8th question of our enlistment will clearly prove that we do not legally belong to Her Majesty's service, 'Are you willing to be attested to serve in the East India Company's Infantry for a term of (10) ten years, provided the said Company should so long require your services?'" &c.

No. 311.—Wiliam Cumpeon, private, in this company, considers himself aggrieved at being transferred to Her Majesty's service, and claims his discharge on the following grounds:

"I purchased my discharge from 2d Battalion, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, and I was told when I enlisted into the Honourable East India Company's service, about three months afterwards, that I could not get 10 *l.* back, as I was in a service quite different from Her Majesty's.

"The East India Company's service being abolished, I beg most respectfully to claim my discharge."

The Court having interrogated all the men of the C. or No. 3, and D. or No. 4, companies, present at head quarters, adjourn till to-morrow, the 15th June 1859.

The Court having assembled at Jubbulpore on the 15th of June 1859, pursuant to adjournment, all present, proceed to question the men of the E. or No. 5, and for No. 6 companies of the 3d Madras European Regiment, as to whether they have any grievances, and if so, what are they, and what are the grounds of them? the result of which interrogation is, that the under-mentioned men state, that they consider themselves aggrieved by having been transferred from the East India Company's service to that of the Crown, and that they wish the option being granted them of taking their free discharge, or re-enlisting with a bounty, and counting former service, into Her Majesty's service, in support of which claim they urge the following:

Regl.,	No. 933,	Private	John Bowcher.
,,	855	,,	William Blake.
,,	96	,,	P. Canavan.
,,	125	,,	W. Cludgey.
,,	631	,,	George Cook.
,,	1057	,,	W. Collins.
,,	171	,,	John Dargan.
,,	457	,,	Robert Dame.
,,	704	,,	M. Degan.

Regl.,	No. 1033,	Private	J. Dannelly.
,,	186	,,	John Egan.
,,	1043	,,	William Eaton.
,,	1142	,,	R. England.
,,	1141	,,	C. Enderson.
,,	1063	,,	S. Egleton.
,,	926	,,	W. Flaherty.
,,	410	,,	D. Hinderson.
,,	1154	,,	W. Holloway.

Regl., No.	1156,	Private	James Hichey.
,,	1155	,,	J. Hardman.
,,	1064	,,	Henry Lon.
,,	134	,,	T. Murphy.
,,	1029	,,	J. M'Lachlin.
,,	1050	,,	E. Miller.
,,	1057	,,	M. Maghury.
,,	1072	,,	P. M'Mahon.
,,	816	,,	Martin Philim.

Regl., No.	441,	Private	John Runsell.
,,	531	,,	James Rodgers.
,,	899	,,	Patrick Ryan.
,,	681	,,	C. Saltmarsh.
,,	953	,,	James Sullivan.
,,	1050	,,	James Sumner.
,,	612	,,	James Tyran.
,,	878	,,	H. Woodruff.
,,	731	,,	W. Pasfield.

"We beg respectfully to bring to your notice that we have done our duty all along, hoping that our rights will be given us by Government without our interference, and we beg to say that we feel ourselves aggrieved with regard to the question of re-enlistment on the transfer of the Company's troops to the Crown; we also beg leave to state, that we did not enlist to serve Her Majesty, the Queen, and we therefore consider it a matter of right that it should be left to our option to receive our discharge, or re-enlist with a bounty, and counting former service into Her Majesty's service.

"We also beg leave to state, that the 8th question of our enlistment, which clearly proves that we do not legally belong to Her Majesty's service, is as follows: 'Are you willing to be attested to serve in the East India Company's infantry for a term of ten years, provided the said Company should so long require your services?'"

A petition similar to the above, with exception of the words, "that it should be left to our option to receive our discharge or re-enlist, with a bounty, and counting former service, into Her Majesty's service," substituting, "to claim a free discharge," is submitted by the undermentioned men, who consider themselves entitled to a free discharge.

Regl., No.	882,	Private	George Boyle.
,,	685	,,	James Carn.
,,	646	,,	Charles Creper.
,,	1016	,,	James Day.
,,	116	,,	Alexander Gon.
,,	424	,,	John Goulding.
,,	1047	,,	Charles Gray.
,,	340	,,	Edwd. Haslam.
,,	927	,,	Thos. Halloran.
,,	930	,,	Michael Power.
,,	943	,,	George Retchie.
,,	139	,,	James Shankey.
,,	455	,,	Samuel Styles.
,,	652	,,	Israel Snelgrive.

Regl., No.	833,	Private	William Keer.
,,	224	,,	H. Langhary.
,,	99	,,	D. Murphy.
,,	270	,,	G. M'Donald.
,,	479	,,	M. Mooney.
,,	797	,,	J. M'Ruilkin.
,,	711	,,	E. Norman.
,,	598	,,	P. O'Bryan.
,,	439	,,	A. O'Keeffe.
,,	842	,,	John Stewart.
,,	95	,,	Thomas Tinney.
,,	380	,,	Geo. Veanzey.
,,	1148	,,	John Green.

Regimental, No. 10, Drummer John Gardiner and 29, Half-pay, Drummer John Lynch, claim to be re-enlisted with a bounty, but can give no satisfactory reason for urging their claim.

The Court, having interrogated every man present at head quarters of the E. or No. 5 Company, proceed to ascertain if the men of the F. or No. 6 Company have any grievance or not, the result being that the undermentioned men complain of being transferred to Her Majesty's service, and request to have a free discharge granted to them for the reason recorded after their names:

Regl., No.	191,	Corporal	Thos. Frisley.
,,	823,	L. ,,	Fras. Burke.
,,	17,	Drumr.	George Scott.
,,	1022,	Private	Geo. Adams.
,,	450	,,	J. Alexander.
,,	940	,,	J. Anderson.
,,	902	,,	J. Blakeley.
,,	485	,,	J. Bushwell.
,,	577	,,	Wm. Cadden.
,,	86	,,	Wm. Carter.
,,	317	,,	Wm. Collins.
,,	143	,,	John Clark.
,,	845	,,	A. Colquhoun.
,,	369	,,	Wm. Corbett.
,,	396	,,	M. Donoghue.
,,	168	,,	J. Duggan.
,,	913	,,	J. Fentan.
,,	745	,,	J. Flannagan.
,,	459	,,	John Foley.
,,	1145	,,	P. FitzGerald.
,,	543	,,	J. Fullarton.
,,	728	,,	Thos. Fynn.
,,	397	,,	T. Gahaghan.
,,	1152	,,	Thos. Galway.

Regl., No.	1150,	Private	M. Grady.
,,	545	,,	Wm. Huddan.
,,	783	,,	Jos. Haledon.
,,	76	,,	Geo. Hewett.
,,	1159	,,	Richard Ing.
,,	650	,,	Joseph Jones.
,,	863	,,	Wm. Jones.
,,	341	,,	M. Kennedy.
,,	561	,,	Wm. Krince.
,,	1163	,,	E. Knibbs.
,,	1160	,,	Peter Kean.
,,	1162	,,	J. Kennedy.
,,	518	,,	Alex. Lowe.
,,	909	,,	Daniel Lyons.
,,	1015	,,	Thos. Loftus.
,,	1164	,,	M. Leeson.
,,	1165	,,	Alfred Love.
,,	94	,,	Thos. Mackit.
,,	856	,,	P. M'Cann.
,,	57	,,	B. Murphy.
,,	1012	,,	J. M'Donald.
,,	1086	,,	W. Morrison.
,,	490	,,	Jas. Pitcher.
,,	302	,,	John Pollard.

Regl., No.	372,	Private	David Quirk.
,,	983	,,	W. Reid, 2d.
,,	1076	,,	E. Ryan.
,,	617	,,	J. Shehean
,,	476	,,	R. Sibby.
,,	468	,,	Robt. Smith.
,,	1054	,,	S. Shearer.

Regl., No.	1058,	Private	J. Sullivan.
,,	1001	,,	Alex. Stuart.
,,	430	,,	J. Williams.
,,	591	,,	H. Whiteside.
,,	575	,,	T. Williams.
,,	995	,,	George West.

Privates No. 949, George Frost, and No. 429, Hugh Ready, claim the option of re-enlistment, with bounty, on the same grounds as the other men claim discharge; viz.—

"We respectfully beg to lay our grievances before you, which are as follows: We entered to serve the Honourable East India Company for the term of 10 years, or 12, should the said Company so long require our services: now that that Honourable Company has ceased to exist, we consider our services, according to agreement, are no longer required; therefore, we humbly request to have a free discharge granted to us.

The Court having interrogated, individually, every man in the F. or No. 6 Company, except those absent from head quarters, adjourns till to-morrow, the 16th June 1859.

Jubbulpore, 16 June 1859.

The Court having met, pursuant to adjournment, proceed to examine, individually, the men of the G. or No. 7 Company of the 3d Madras European Regiment, as to whether they have any grievance, and if so, what is its nature, and what are its grounds?

The under-mentioned men state, that they feel aggrieved at their services having been transferred from the Honourable East India Company's to the Crown, for the reason inserted after the list of their names, and claim free discharge.

Regl., No.	422,	Private	James Baker.
,,	529	,,	Geo. Betterage.
,,	635	,,	Thos. Boland.
,,	771	,,	Patrick Buckley.
,,	71	,,	Thomas Bury.
,,	269	,,	John Bryan.
,,	1090	,,	Samuel Bell.
,,	835	,,	W. Coleman.
,,	669	,,	Jeremiah Cook.
,,	693	,,	J. Driscoll.
,,	734	,,	James Fowler.
,,	1025	,,	Michael Farrell.
,,	982	,,	B. Goodman.
,,	125	,,	John Halloran.
,,	838	,,	Jas. Hallinon.
,,	774	,,	John Hurley.
,,	1010	,,	John Smith.
,,	1096	,,	R. Simmonds.
,,	1105	,,	G. Speechly.
,,	8188	,,	R. Strechly.
,,	1187	,,	James Smith.

Regl., No.	890,	Private	William High.
,,	398	,,	Thomas Craig.
,,	989	,,	James Kelley.
,,	1167	,,	Patrick Leary.
,,	177	,,	M. Murphy.
,,	174	,,	Isaac Martin.
,,	996	,,	W. M'Laughlin.
,,	1073	,,	John Millett.
,,	1079	,,	Michael Mara.
,,	707	,,	John Plant.
,,	69	,,	Wm. Postings.
,,	630	,,	Edward Reley.
,,	1077	,,	John Regan.
,,	391	,,	Wm. Steavans.
,,	701	,,	John Shepperd.
,,	656	,,	John Scott.
,,	1008	,,	Robert Terry.
,,	481	,,	F. White.
,,	912	,,	P. Wheelan.
,,	166	,,	T. Wharcham.
,,	705	,,	Joseph Isan.

"We certify, that we enlisted to serve in the Honourable East India Company's Infantry for the term of 10 years, provided the said Company should so long require our services, and also for such further terms, not exceeding two years, as shall be directed by the commanding officer on any foreign station.

"On account of the said transfer of the said East India Company's troops to the Crown, and as we did not enlist to serve in any other service than that of the East India Company, we consider we are not bound to serve in Her Majesty's service; consequently we respectively claim a free discharge."

The under-mentioned men likewise consider themselves aggrieved by the transfer of their service to the Crown, and claim a free discharge, or the option of re-enlisting with a fresh bounty, on the same grounds as above stated:

Regl., No.	1031,	L. Corporal	H. Keech.
,,	331	Private	Michael Cooney.
,,	975	,,	John Cook.
,,	862	,,	F. Goodwin.
,,	1084	,,	W. Holder.
,,	66	,,	B. Milligan.
,,	840	,,	E. Michael.
,,	720	,,	F. M'Donald.

Regl., No.	1028,	Private	O. M'Cormack.
,,	562	,,	W. Meenan.
,,	1177	,,	W. Mansbridge.
,,	1178	,,	Edward Ryan.
,,	1182	,,	H. Rehbem.
,,	266	,,	John Sharples.
,,	1049	,,	J. Shanahan.
,,	447	,,	M. Thompson.

16 Drummer Robert Brinkworth states, that he enlisted to serve the Honourable Company, and not Her Majesty, and therefore requests his free discharge.

The Court, having interrogated every man in this Company present at head quarters, proceed in like manner to examine the men of the Honourable Company of the 3d Madras European Regiment, the result being, that the under-mentioned men of this company consider themselves aggrieved at being made to serve in a service in which they never enlisted, and from which they claim their free discharge, on the following grounds:

Regl.

Regl.,	No. 846,	Lance Cor.	W. Catherall.
,,	389	,,	Michael Murphy.
,,	1,024	,,	Charles Bowen.
,,	73	Private	James Murphy.
,,	75	,,	Thomas Smith.
,,	170	,,	John Buckley.
,,	206	,,	Robert Palmer.
,,	327	,,	Moses Kehoe.
,,	444	,,	G. Benham.
,,	416	,,	W. Griffin.
,,	527	,,	W. Packinson.
,,	81	,,	John Keddin.
,,	150	,,	Patrick Nenan.
,,	166	,,	Henry Range.
,,	198	,,	Daniel Daly.
,,	236	,,	J. Pattern.
,,	249	,,	James Cosgrove.
,,	321	,,	S. M'Carthy.
,,	373	,,	George Boyle.
,,	406	,,	Thos. Dooling.
,,	504	,,	Thos. Farrell.
,,	567	,,	Timothy Lynch.
,,	654	,,	R. Gillespie.

Regl.,	No. 691,	Private	J. O'Loughlin.
,,	711	,,	M. Mahoney.
,,	730	,,	William Gould.
,,	777	,,	W. Neenan.
,,	788	,,	T. M'Garry.
,,	861	,,	A. Grocer.
,,	887	,,	James Sinnott.
,,	889	,,	William Wakelin.
,,	1006	,,	J. Johnson.
,,	1081	,,	H. Lainson.
,,	1088	,,	T. O'Donnell.
,,	1096	,,	George Sapher.
,,	1122	,,	John Cahill.
,,	1149	,,	Wm. Guilfoile.
,,	1155	,,	B. Higgins.
,,	1157	,,	W. Hanks.
,,	1172	,,	David M'Call.
,,	1183	,,	S. Rodgers.
,,	1184	,,	John Sinnott.
,,	1187	,,	Richard Smith.
,,	1175	,,	William Mike.
,,	336	,,	J. M'Donald.

"We beg to state that, having enlisted for the late Honourable East India Company's service, and that Company no longer existing, we feel ourselves fully justified in claiming our discharge from Her Majasty's service, in which we never bound ourselves to serve: the conditions on which we were enlisted for a certain time were, "provided the said Compnay should so long require our services," and not provided should Her Majesty so long require them.

"As a further proof, we beg to refer to the 8th question in our attestation, and leave our claim to the favourable consideration of Government."

The under-mentioned men consider it hard to be detained in a service in which they never enlisted, and claim the option of being re-enlisted with a bounty, or of having a free discharges for the reasons inserted after the list of their names.

Regl.,	No. 435,	Private	Henry Healy.
,,	109	,,	Thos. Heath.
,,	398	,,	John Grimes.
,,	695	,,	Robert Jones.
,,	704	,,	F. Gallagher.

Regl.,	No. 729,	Private	R. M'Intosh.
,,	844	,,	Wm. Warren.
,,	1085	,,	Dennis Lynch.
,,	1102	,,	B. M'Kieman.

"We consider it hard to be detained in a service in which we never enlisted to serve; we enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for the term of ten years, or for a further period of two years, provided the said Company should so long require our services. Now, as the said Company no longer exists, we considered it optional to be re-enlisted with a bounty, or to have a free discharge granted to us." Regimental, No. 297, Lance Corporal John Mach, in addition to the above, considered that, should he re-enlist with a bounty, he should have the benefit of his service under the East India Company.

The Court having interrogated every man of this company present at Head Quarters, proceed to interrogate the men of the Light Company of the 3d Madras European Regiment in like manner, the result of which is, that the under-mentioned men complain of being transferred to the service of Her Majesty, without their own sanction, and detained in it against their will: they respectfully claim their discharge, for the reason set forth after their names.

Regl.,	No. 131,	Private	Thomas Berne.
,,	91	,,	John Connolly.
,,	1084	,,	John Connors.
,,	642	,,	Wm. Doyle.
,,	1032	,,	J. De Corsey.
,,	222	,,	John Ford.
,,	1170	,,	Chs. M'Carthy.
,,	1067	,,	James Nenan.
,,	680	,,	J. O'Donnel.
,,	245	,,	M. Pensell.
,,	467	,,	T. Pritchard.
,,	779	,,	John Poe.
,,	539	,,	M. Foley.
,,	231	,,	P. Fogarty.
,,	836	,,	J. Fogarty.
,,	478	,,	J. Grendan.

Regl.,	No. 418,	Private	Henry Heath.
,,	535	,,	A. Haw.
,,	544	,,	M. Hill.
,,	876	,,	John Hince.
,,	119	,,	W. Jackson.
,,	216	,,	James Kelly.
,,	987	,,	A. Kelly.
,,	305	,,	Thos. Lemond.
,,	111	,,	M. Murphy.
,,	141	,,	A. Martin.
,,	298	,,	T. M'Laughlin.
,,	587	,,	J. M'Carthy.
,,	656	,,	A. M'Dermud.
,,	718	,,	T. M'Guire.
,,	765	,,	M. Myers.
,,	786	,,	F. M'Connell.

Regl., No.	689,	Private	C. Morgan.	Regl., No.	781,	Private	P. Sullivan.
,,	1174	,,	J. M'Kinna.	,,	659	,,	J. Spencer.
,,	1168	,,	Richard Moss.	,,	843	,,	J. Sullivan.
,,	1175	,,	P. M'Gorgan.	,,	187	,,	P. Stewart.
,,	345	,,	A. Robertsons.	,,	786	,,	R. Stach.
,,	750	,,	H. Reid.	,,	393	,,	W. Touhey.
,,	605	,,	E. Reid.	,,	504	,,	Edw. Willis.
,,	1187	,,	John Ryan.	,,	511	,,	W. Walsh.
,,	1190	,,	John Ross.	,,	738	,,	P. Wilson.
,,	182	,,	James Smith.	,,	867	,,	Thos. White.
,,	555	,,	W. Smith.	,,	1041	,,	John White.
,,	1018	,,	S. Smith.	,,	779	,,	R. M. Williams.
,,	1180	,,	M. Smith.	,,	510	,,	J. Smith.
,,	780	,,	Peter Salter.				

"We enlisted as soldiers in the service of the late Honourable East India Company. We engaged to serve for a period of 10 years, or 12, if required by the said Company; but since the late transfer of the East India Company's troops to the Crown, we have been detained in the service against our will, and without our sanction. Having fulfilled our part of the contract with the East India Company, we claim a free and full discharge from the service of the said Company."

The under-mentioned men likewise consider it hard to be retained in a service for which they were never enlisted, for the reasons above stated, and claim a free discharge, or h e option of re-enlisting into the service of Her Majesty, receiving the usual bounty:

Regl., No.	914,	Private	George Allister.	Regl., No.	1056,	Private	T. Jones.
,,	1065	,,	John Bennett.	,,	219	,,	James Ward.
,,	181	,,	H. Richardson.	,,	957	,,	S. Witt.
,,	259	,,	M. Tuite.	,,	1174	,,	P. M'Guire.
,,	442	,,	James Todd.				

The Court having interrogated every man in this company present at Head Quarters, with which the inquiry terminates, adjourns till Saturday, the 18th instant, to enable the Deputy Judge Advocate General to have the proceedings fairly engrossed.

Jubbulpore, 18 June 1859.

The Court having revised the whole proceedings, and having performed the duty for which they were assembled, have no remark to make, except that the free discharge claimed by certain of the men is by them understood to include a free passage to their homes, and that all the non-commissioned officers, who in command with the men were interrogated, replied that they had no grievance, with the few exceptions entered on the proceedings

ABSTRACT.

Number and Letter of Company.	Who wish Discharge.	Who wish Discharge or Re-enlistment.	TOTAL.
Grenadier - - - -	54	6	54
A or 1 - - - -	19	41	67
B ,, 2 - - - -	78	2	80
C ,, 3 - - - -	62	0	62
D ,, 4 - - - -	1	66	67
E ,, 5 - - - -	27	37	64
F ,, 6 - - - -	61	2	63
G ,, 7 - - - -	43	15	59
H ,, 8 - - - -	54	1	55
Light - - - - -	90	8	68
TOTAL - - -	459	180	GRAND TOTAL - - 639

J. M. Daniell, Major,
Deputy Judge Advocate General.

EXTRACT—Fort William, Military Consultation of 29 July 1859.

(No. 329.)

From Major *H. W. Norman*, Officiating Adjutant General of the Army, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, (No. 810, dated Simla, 9 July 1859.)

IN continuation of previous papers on the subject of the dissatisfaction existing among the men of Her Majesty's Indian Army, at their transfer to the immediate service of the Crown, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to forward for submission to his Excellency the Governor General in Council, the accompanying proceedings of a Special Court of Inquiry into the grievances of the men of the 1st Bengal Fusileers.

2. The complaints of the men of the corps differ in no respect from those expressed by the soldiers at other places, but I am desired by Lord Clyde to draw the attention of Government to the cases of those men who are anxious to be transferred to other regiments.

(No. 330.)

From Major *H. W. Norman*, Officiating Adjutant General of the Army, to Lieutenant Colonel *J. W. Cox*, Commandant, Convalescent Depôt, Kussowlie, (No. 1893, dated Simla, 26 May 1859.)

I AM directed to transmit to you an extract of general orders, nominating you President of a Special Court of Inquiry, to meet at Dugshaie on the 30th instant.

2. The court has been convened by the Commander-in-Chief, in view to an investigation of any complaints that may be made by men of the 1st Bengal European Fusileers, on the subject of their recent transfer to the immediate service of the Crown; and I am to instruct you, that every man who desires to make a statement of his complaint in a respectful manner, is to be allowed to do so, and his statement is to be recorded.

3. It will, I am to add, be part of the duty of the Court to ask such questions of the complaints as may appear likely to elicit the real feelings of the men on the subject of the inquiry.

4. The officer commanding the 1st Fusiliers has been desired to allow all men of his corps, who wish to come forward, to do so, and to place himself in communication with you as to the place and time at which the men shall attend.

5. I am to beg that you will attach this letter to the proceedings which, when closed, are to be forwarded to me for submission to his Excellency; and yourself and the members of the court can leave Dugshaie whenever the inquiry has terminated.

GENERAL ORDERS by the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, dated Simla, 26 May 1859.

A Special Court of Inquiry will assemble at Dugshaie on the 30th instant, for a purpose that will be communicated to the President by the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

President:

Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Cox, Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, Commandant of the Kussowlie Convalescent Depôt.

Members:

Major P. W. Luard, 55th Regiment Native Infantry.
Captain W. J. F. Stafford, Commandant, 11th Regiment Punjaub Infantry.
Major F. C. Maisey, Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Sirhind Division, will conduct the proceedings.

PROCEEDINGS of a Special Court of Inquiry assembled at Dugshaie, on Monday the 30th day of May 1859, by order of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, for a purpose to be communicated by the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

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Deputy Judge Advocate:

Major F. C. Maisey, Deputy Judge Advocate General, Sirhind Division.

Dugshaie, Monday, 30 May 1859.

Assembly.—The court assembled this day at 11 a. m., at the officers' guard room, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers.

President, Members, and Deputy Judge Advocate, all present.

The general order dated 26th May 1859, concerning and forming the court is read. Letter No. 1893, dated Simla, 26th May 1859, from the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army, to the address of the President is read and attached, marked No. 1.

Preliminary Evidence.—Lieutenant and Adjutant Hamilton Maxwell, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, is called into court and questioned after the prescribed caution.

Have the orders of the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief in regard to this court which are now shown to you, been fully explained to the non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment; and have they been told, that all who wish to do so, are at liberty to appear before this court, to make their statements in regard to their late transfer to the Crown?—Yes; the orders in question have been published in full, in every company book, and the officers have also personally told their men.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Maxwell withdraws. There being no complainants in attendance of No. 1 Company, the Court proceed to call men of No. 2 Company.

Minute.

Notice to each complainant in succession.—The Court record the following general notice and caution, the purport of which is duly read and explained to each man in succession as he appears before the Court, to obviate any chance of his being afraid to speak out openly he being thereafter invited to state his grievances and wishes.

"You are to understand that this Court has been convened by the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, to give you an opportunity of stating unreservedly your complaints and claims, if any, in regard to your late transfer to the immediate service of Her Majesty the Queen, and that the proceedings will be submitted direct to the Commander-in-Chief alone."

Attestation oath shown or read to complainant.—[*The forms of oath printed at pages* 182 *and* 183 *of Her Majesty's Annual Mutiny Act F.C.M. for* 1858, is also shown, or read to each man, questioned there anent.]

No. 2 Company Complainants.

No. 1. No. 2,268, Corporal *Peter Carmichael*, Scotchman; service seven years; occupation, draper; attested at Liverpool; can read; has no attestation paper:—

I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company alone, and as that Company no longer exists, I consider myself entitled to a free discharge, or otherwise to volunteer into Her Majesty's service on receipt of bounty. I have nothing more to say, sir.

If the option of re-enlisting with bounty be not given you, do you desire to leave the army?—Yes.

Did you take the oaths now shown to you?—I do not remember.

[Withdraws.

No. 2. No. 2,601, Corporal *Duncan McFarlane*, Scotchman; service eight years seven months; occupation, labourer; attested at Glasgow; can read; has no attestation paper:—

All I have to say, sir, is that I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service, and that I feel aggrieved at being compelled to serve Her Majesty, without its being left to my own option to do so or not; and as the Honourable Company, for which I enlisted, exists no longer, I consider my contract at an end. I took the oath at head of page 183, I did not take that at page 182; I have no other complaint whatever. I wish to leave the army altogether.

[Withdraws.

No. 2,385, Corporal *Patrick FitzPatrick*, Irishman; service, five years, five months; occupation, currier; attested at Nenagh; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 3.

"I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service, sir, for the term of 10 years, and not over 12; and as now the Company no longer exists, I consider my contract at an end; still I have no objection, sir, to serve Her Majesty by being sworn-in to serve Her. I did not take the oath at page 182."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,476, Private *John Clifford*, Englishman; service, five years; occupation, labourer; attested at London; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 4.

"I enlisted for the East India Company's infantry; the Company is broken up, and I consider, sir, I am entitled to my discharge, or to be re-enlisted for her Her Majesty's service: I should prefer my discharge; I find no difference in my condition, but I don't think I should have been transferred without my own free will; that is my complaint, not the want of bounty: I did not take the oath at page 182. I have nothing else to complain of."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,644, Lance Corporal *John Shiels*, Irishman; service, five years; occupation, labourer; attested at Ballymena; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 5.

"I enlisted, sir, to serve the Honourable Company for 10 or 12 years, supposing they so long required my services; and as the said company is done away with, I consider I should get my discharge, or the option of re-enlisting to serve Her Majesty, with fresh bounty; my wish is to go away altogether. I did not take the oath at page 182."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,684, Private *John Hay*, Englishmen; service, five years; occupation, weaver; attested at Manchester; cannot read; has no attestation paper:— No. 6.

[Withdraws.

No. 2,417, Lance Corporal *Charles Pyne* (or *Pine*), Englishman; service, five years, three months; occupation, labourer; attested at Cardiff; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 7.

"I was only sworn in to serve the Honourable East India Company, and I do not wish to serve Her Majesty, as I was not sworn in to do so, and do not wish to be; I want my discharge; I swore to serve the Company, but I did not take either of the oaths shown to me. I see no difference in any service, but I am afraid a difference may be made hereafter. I would not have taken bounty to re-enlist if offered. I want my discharge."

[Withdraws.

No. 2.344, Private *George Chillcott*, Englishman; service, seven years; occupation, Engineer; can read:— No. 8.

"I enlisted for the service of the East India Company only, and on the transfer of the Government to the Crown, I consider, sir, my attestion was as annulled, as I did not enlist to serve the Queen; I produce my attestation paper; I do not clearly remember the oath at page 182, but even if taken, I do not consider it binds me as a soldier, only as a subject; if I did enlist to serve Her Majesty, I should like the option of choosing my regiment; I think if Her Majesty's regulations were substituted for the Company's, our condition might be improved, but at any rate I should wish for the option of re-enlistment; and I ought to have had it, with bounty. I have no complaint to make further."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,310, *Lance Corporal John Harrington*, Irishman; service, seven years; occupation, labourer; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 9.

"I never took the oath shown to me at pages 182 and 183; I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service, and took the oath to serve them; I remember the magistrate certified at the foot of my attestation paper that I had taken the oaths of allegiance and fidelity, but I do not clearly remember what the oaths were. I have no particular wish to leave the service, but we did not know whether we were or were not allowed the option of re-enlisting; and we thought that by signing petitions to the Commander in Chief we should ascertain what we had to expect. The commanding officer said that any man who wished to petition in a proper manner might do so. All I wish is to have my own free choice."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,364, Private *George Bowden*, Englishman; service, 5½ years; occupation, mason; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 10.

"My complaint is, that I enlisted for the East India Company, and as the Company is no more, I want my discharge sir; I don't want to serve any more; I only took the oath at page 183, not that at page 182."

[Withdraws.

No. 11. No. 2,562, Private *Henry Howe*, Englishman; service five years; occupation, groom; cannot read; has no attestation paper. :—

"I enlisted for the Company's service, and as the Company no longer exists, I consider I am entitled to my discharge and free passage home; my reason for being dissatisfied is, that I've been turned over without my own free will; I don't complain of anything else; I only think I ought to have the free option of taking my discharge, or re-enlisting into any regiment in Her Majesty's service; I was sworn to serve the Company and no other; there was no mention of the word 'also' in my oath."

[Withdraws.

No. 12. No. 2,323, Private *Henry Sharkey*, Scotchman; service, seven years; occupation, gardener; can read; has no attestation papers:—

"I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service for a term of years, provided the Company so long required my services; the Company is done away with, and why am I kept on serving? I have been given over without ever hearing of, or having asked about it; I remember the oath I took, it was to serve the Company; I did not take the oath at page 182: I am entitled to my discharge; I've no objection to the service, but I don't think I ought to be turned over without my own consent."

[Withdraws.

No. 13. No. 2,716, Private *John Doyle*, Irishman; service, four years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I feel aggrieved at being transferred without having any explanation about it; I enlisted to serve the Honourable Company and no other; that's all I have to say."

[Withdraws.

No. 14. No. 2,880, Private *Samuel Sheardlee*, Englishman; service, three years; occupation silk-weaver; can read, has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and the Company is no more; I did not take the oath to serve the Queen now shown to me; I only took an oath to serve the Company; I think I've kept my oath as long as the Company required my services, and I do not think I've any longer called upon to serve on the same oath; I feel aggrieved at having enlisted for one service and been turned over to another without my own will."

[Withdraws.

No. 15. No. 2,903, Private *William Townsley*, Irishman; service, 2½ years; occupation, weaver; can read a little; has no attestation paper:—

"I took the oath to serve the Company, not that to serve the Queen; I don't remember taking any oath about the Queen at all; my grievance is that I enlisted for the Company, and not for the Queen. I want my discharge; I was never asked what I wanted."

[Withdraws.

No. 16. No. 3,057, Private *John Miller*, Scotchman; service, five years; occupation, draftsman; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"Gentlemen, I feel aggrieved that as Her Majesty has lately taken over the late Company's troops, I did not, as a British subject, have the option of volunteering and resuming service under Her Majesty, and as the Company no longer exists, I consider that my engagement to serve them is annulled; I can positively answer that I did not take either of the oaths shown to me; I consider that when the Queen took over the country and army, we as free born British subjects, ought to have had the option offered us of serving Her Majesty, or resigning.

"To tell the candid truth, I should prefer leaving the service for private reasons, though I've nothing to complain of except the mode of transfer."

[Withdraws.

No. 17. No. 2,603, Private *George Brain*, Englishman, service, 4¼ years, occupation, shoemaker; can read, has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted for 10 or 12 years, to serve the Company, if my services were required so long; I consider my engagement at an end, as the Company is done away with; I consider it the same as if I'd engage myself to any one in business and they'd retire; they could not make me serve any one else in this place against my will; I want my discharge. It would not be any use my engaging for fresh service, as I'm deaf, and therefore unfit for service, which is another reason for my wishing my discharge."

[Withdraws.

No. 18. No. 2,944, Private *Thomas Reilly*, Irishman; service 3¼ years; occupation, whitesmith; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted for the Honourable Company and have been sworn in for the Honourable Company and nothing else; and I do not see why we should be given over to Her Majesty without being asked anything about it one way or the other; I have no complaint about bounty; I wish to go home, and expect my free passage; I did not take the oath at page 182. I do not know who made the Articles of War, which I hear read occasionally."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,476, Lance corporal, *William Bettney*, Englishman; service, 2½ years; occupation china-painter; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 19.

"In the first place I feel aggrieved at not having been consulted regarding the transfer of my services and person to the Queen; what I wish to say is, that I hope I shall have my discharge; I not being a soldier of Her Majesty's service, having enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company only; now that the Company no longer exists, I wish for my discharge. I took the oath of allegiance and fidelity to the Company, but not in he words laid down at page 183, the word 'also' was not in it; I never took the oa th regardtg Her Majesty shown at page 182. I consider one service as good as another, but I want to go home, and as the Company is done away, I consider I have a right to go."

Q. You hear the Articles of War read now and then; do you know who framed those articles?—*A.* I decline to answer these questions, sir.

[Withdraws.

No. 2,899, Private *Thomas Power*, Irishman; service, three years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:— No. 20.

"I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company sir, and for no other service and was sworn in likewise for no other; I did not take the oath read to me at page 182; I feel aggrieved at having to serve, since the country was given over to Her Majesty, without being asked or being offered bounty, and I think I am entitled to my discharge."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,959 Private *David Barrett*, Irishman; service, two years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:— No. 21.

"I enlisted to serve the Company, and the Company being now null and void, I think myself entitled to a free discharge; I did not take the oath read to me at page 182."

No. 2,962, Private *Walter F. C. M. Bird*, Englishman; service two years; occupation potter; can read:— No. 22.

"I feel aggrieved at having been transferred to Her Majesty, not having taken an oath to serve her."

Q. What is the oath alluded to at the foot of your attestation paper, in the magistrate's certificate?—*A.* The oath of allegiance and fidelity to the Company which I took; I did not take the oath at page 182.

Have you anything else to complain of?—Nothing more; I consider my oath of service is now null and void, as the Company is done away with.

Are you bound by these Articles of War (*the Articles of War for the late Company's European Troops are shown to the complainant*)?—I cannot say; I have only heard Articles of War read once; I cannot say if these are what were read.

No. 2,892, Private *Thomas Fitzpatrick*, Irishman; service, three years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:— No. 23.

"My statement is, that I don't like to serve for those that I never enlisted for; I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company and don't wish to serve any one else; when the Company was broken up I expected my free discharge. I consider I ought to have had the choice of re-enlistment with bounty, I have no other complaint."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,904, Private *Patrick Wheelan*, Irishman; service, three years; occupation, turner; cannot read; has no attestation paper:— No. 24.

"I have no complaint, but I feel aggrieved at being turned over to Her Majesty's service when I was never sworn in and never enlisted to serve her; I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company only; I never took the oath read to me at page 182."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,717, Private *Alexander Graham*, Scotchman; service, four years; occupation, printer; can read a little; has no attestation paper:— No. 25.

"I was never informed about the transfer of the army to the Queen; I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service and no other; so I feel aggrieved; and I wish to know if there will be a bounty, or if I shall get my discharge. I never took the oath read to me at page 182; I took an oath to serve the Honourable East India Company."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,887, Private *John Bourke*, Irishman; service, three years; occupation, labourer:— No. 26.

"I enlisted, sir, to serve the Company, and now the Company is done away with, I expect my discharge."

[Withdraws.

No. 27. No. 2,891, Private *James Fitzgerald*, Irishman; service, 2½ years; occupation, labourer cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I am dissatisfied at being turned over to serve Her Majesty, when I enlisted and was sworn to serve the Company only; I am not dissatisfied at anything else; I consider I am entitled to my discharge, and to be re-enlisted into Her Majesty's service with bounty."

[Withdraws.

No. 28. No. 2,890, Private *Patrick Dalton*, Irishman, service two years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted for the service of the Honourable East India Company, and now that it is broken up, I consider myself entitled to my discharge, as they (the Company) do not require my services any longer. I did not take the oath read over to me at page 182. Her Majesty's name was not mentioned to me. I have no other complaint to make."

[Withdraws.

No. 29. No. 2,845, Private *Thomas Brady*, Irishman; service, two years; occupation, medical student; can read; has no attestation paper;—

"I have never been sworn to serve Her Majesty, and on that account I do not see why I should be compelled to do so; I was sworn to serve the Company, and the Company being extinct, I don't see why I should be detained any longer; I did not take the oath at page 182, and I cannot say for certain if I took that at page 183; I was simply sworn to serve the Company. I do not consider the oath of allegiance shown to me as binding on me as a soldier; I don't consider myself now bound by any oath."

Q. Do you know these Articles of War (*the Articles of War for the late Company's European Troops are shown to the complainant*)?—*A.* I don't remember having heard them; they may have been read to me and I not have heard them; I do not know who made them not being a judge of such matters.

I have not made up my mind as to what I did do, but I should like to have the option given me of doing as I like, that is taking my discharge or re-enlisting with bounty. I am afraid that my position may not be so good as it now is; my principle cause of grievance is that we have never had the option given us; we were compelled to serve against our will.

[Withdraws.

No. 30. No. 2395, Private *Edward Hinde*, Englishman; service five and a half years; occupation, brass-caster; cannot read: has no attestation paper:—

"I don't like the way in which we were turned over to the Queen; I think it was not a fair way. We ought to have had our choice of re-enlisting, with or without bounty, or of taking discharge; if I had my choice, I should like to be transferred to another regiment; I should like to join a friend in the 2d Light Cavalry, who lately volunteered from the 9th Lancers; I should be pleased at this myself, but I cannot say what other men would think, I can only speak for myself; if I can get transferred I am willing to serve; my only reason for wishing to be transferred is to join my friend; he wanted me to exchange into the 9th Lancers during the campaign, but it could not be managed; and when the 9th volunteered, he enlisted in the 2d Cavalry, in hopes that I'd soon be able to join him."

[Withdraws.

No. 31. No. 2404, Private *Peter Lynch*, Irishman; service five years seven months; occupation labourer; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"I feel it unjust, and am aggrieved, because I enlisted to serve the Company, and now the Company has been annulled, and I have been taken over to Her Majesty's service, though I never enlisted to serve her, and her name was never mentioned to me; I never took the oath for the Queen at page 182, but I did take the oath to be true to the Company, at page 183; I should like to get my option of discharge or re-enlistment; I don't care about the bounty, and I really think I am entitled to the choice."

[Withdraws.

No. 32. No. 2204, Private *James Cardno*, Scotchman; service, three years; occupation, none; can read a little; has no attestation paper:—

"When I was enlisted at Meerut, I enlisted to serve the Company; Her Majesty was not mentioned to me in any form whatever; so I feel aggrieved at being transferred to Her Majesty's service; I wish for a free discharge; I do not want to serve any longer."

[Withdraws.

No. 33. No. 2,263, Private *Edward Webber*, Englishman; service, 7¼ years; occupation, cobbler; can read:—

"I did not take the oath at page 182; I swore true allegiance and fidelity to the Company; the oath was like that at page 183, but the word 'also' was not in it; I consider the words 'allegiance and fidelity' in the certificate attached to my attestation paper, which I produce, to mean true service to the Honourable Company, not to the Queen; I have no other complaint."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,905, Private *John Watts*, Englishman; service, two years; occupation, butcher, can read a little; has no attestation paper:— No. 34.

"I have no complaint to make; but I consider myself a free man, because I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company. I only want my discharge; I don't want to serve any more; I think I can do better some other way. I did not take the oath at page 182; I took that at page 183, and I heard no mention of Her Majesty when sworn in."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,284, Private *Henry Johnstone*, Irishman; service, seven years; occupation, clerk; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 35.

"I expected that I should have a choice in transfer to Her Majesty's service, and I think still that I am entitled to the choice of discharge or re-enlistment. I have always heard and believed that if the Company were broken up, I should be a free man; I believe this was the general opinion. All thought they'd have a choice before the Proclamation was out. The loss of bounty was another cause of disappointment. Had I been transferred unasked, with bounty, it might have satisfied me at the time; but now I can't say what I'd do."

Q. Do you know these Articles of War (*the Articles of War for the late Company's European troops are shown to the complainant*)?—*A.* Yes, and they are framed by Her Majesty's Government; I don't put myself down as a dissatisfied man at all; I have served eight years, and have no objection to serve two more; I came here because I heard others of the Company were coming, and I wished to have my say."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,474, Private *Edward Beale*, Englishman; service, five years; occupation, smith; can read; has no attestation paper:— No 36.

"I don't wish to complain, but I don't like the way in which I was turned over to Her Majesty; I'd like to have had my choice, and been able to exchange into one of Her Majesty's regiments, or get a free discharge; I did not take the oath at page 182, but I did take that at page 183; I was only sworn to serve the East India Company; I have no other complaint of any kind; I should take my discharge had I the option; I have got a good trade, and could get on very well."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,382, Private *Bernard Eaden*, Irishman; service, five years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:— No. 37.

"I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and as the Company is now dissolved, claim my free discharge; I have no other complaint."

[Withdraws.

The Court adjourns at three-quarters past 4, p. m., until ten, a. m., to-morrow, the 31st instant.

SECOND DAY.—*Dugshaie, Tuesday*, 31 *May* 1859.

THE Court re-assembled at the officers' mess house, pursuant to adjournment at a quarter past 10, a. m.

President, Member, and Deputy Judge Advocate all present, as on first day.

The court proceed to call men of No. 3 Company. The same preliminary, Her Majesty's procedure, being adopted as at page 2.

No. 3 Company Complainants.

No. 2,480, Private *Peter Davaney*, Scotchman; service, five years; occupation, miner; cannot read; has no attestation paper:— No. 38.

"I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company, and I consider as the Honourable East India Company is dissolved, I am entitled to a free discharge, which is what I want. I do not consider I am any worse off than I was; but I consider my oath unsolid. I did not take the oath read to me at page 182; I swore to serve the Honourable East India Company only; when I first heard the Proclamation read, I became dissatisfied. I did not complain then, because we were in the field. I have no other complaint to make."

[Withdraws.

No. 39. No. 2,267, Private *Anthony Burnas*, Irishman; service, seven years; occupation, labourer:—

"Since I heard the Proclamation in January last, that the Company's service was to be given over to Her Majesty, for whose service I never enlisted, I have felt aggrieved, not because I consider the service worse, but because we were given over without our own choice. On being attested, I swore to be a true subject (*witness was here on the point of saying 'Her Majesty,' but corrects himself, and says*) the Honourable Company. I took no oath to serve the Queen. I consider myself entitled to my discharge. I have no other complaint of any sort."

[Withdraws.

No. 40. No. 2,491, Acting Lance Corporal *Thomas Marrion*, Irishman; service, 2½ years; occupation, servant; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"I feel aggrieved, sir, at being turned over without knowing it, to Her Majesty; and another thing is, that I think the regiment has not been mentioned as it ought to have been in the despatches. I wish for my discharge, or for the option of re-enlisting, counting my past service, on receipt of bounty. I never took the oath at page 182, only that at page 183."

[Withdraws.

No. 41. No. 2,556, Private *George Boyd*, Irishman, service, 8½ years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"Well, sir, I think I am entitled to my discharge, because I took an oath for the Honourable East India Company, and they do not require me any longer. When I took the oath it was to serve the Company; Her Majesty was never mentioned. I have no other complaint."

[Withdraws.

No. 42. No. 2,847, Private *Charles Brown*, Scotchman; service, two years; occupation, miner; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted for a term of years to serve the Company, should they require my services; now the said Company require my services no longer, and therefore I consider myself entitled to a free discharge, which is what I want. I never took the oath at page 182, I did take that at page 183. I cannot explain why 'also' is used in it. I am no worse off than I was. I never heard that the soldiers of the 5th Europeans were getting their discharge in consequence of having petitioned. I have no other complaints to make."

[Withdraws.

No. 43. No. 2,971, Private *Timothy Conway*, Irishman; service, 1½ years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I feel aggrieved since hearing the Proclamation read out, at being obliged to serve Her Majesty, for whose service I never took an oath. I took an oath to serve the Honourable East India Company for 10 or 12 years, provided my services were so long required. I I consider I ought to have a free discharge, or the option of re-enlisting, with fresh bounty. I would not care much about counting past service. I have nothing more to say."

[Withdraws.

No. 44. No. 2,855, Private *John Fucey*, Englishman; service, two years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I feel discontented at having to soldier for Her Majesty, for whom I never enlisted, and I want my discharge. I want to leave the service, even if I have the choice of serving at home."

[Withdraws.

No. 45. No. 2,997, Private *Joseph Chadwick*, Englishman; service, 1½ years; occupation, mechanic; can read; attestation paper is with the regimental authorities:—

"My first grievance is, that I enlisted for the artillery, and am now serving in the infantry; this has been referred to the authorities; I am also discontented at having to serve Her Majesty, for whom I never enlisted. I took an oath of allegiance to the Company; the Queen's name was never mentioned to me, good, bad, or indifferent. I did not take the oath at page 182; only that at page 183. The Government, by passing an Act of Parliament, transferring us to the Crown, acknowledges that we do not belong to the Queen's service. Had we belonged to it, why should they pass an Act? Had I been given the option in November last, I should have re-enlisted for Her Majesty, but since then I've seen letters in the papers, which made out the Queen's service is degraded by taking us over: they call us nothing but a set of mutineers! I want my free discharge, and can then decide whether to re-enlist or not; my past service is so short that the loss would not much signify. I've no other complaint."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,968,

No. 2,968, Private *Richard Cobbett*, Englishman; service, 1½ years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:— No. 46.

"I enlisted for a term of years to serve the Honourable Company, and I consider that as the Company is done away with, and the country made over to the Queen, I am entitled to my free discharge, or re-enlistment; I thought so when I first heard the Proclamation, that it was not time to say it then, as we were not on service."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,852, Lance Corporal *Thomas Doyle*, Irishman; service, two years; occupation, labourer; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 47.

"Well, sir, I never enlisted to serve Her Majesty, so I feel aggrieved at being given over without my own free will; had I had my free will I should not have been aggrieved; I am also aggrieved about bounty money on re-enlistment. I remember my attestation. I took an oath then, something similar, but not exactly, to that at page 183; but I did not take that at page 182. No mention of Her Majesty, Her heirs, or successors was made to me."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,853, Private *Michael Doyle*, Irishman; service, two years; occupation, labourer; cannot read, has no attestation paper:— No. 48.

"I never took an oath to serve Her Majesty; I took an oath to serve the Honourable Company, and as the Company is now defunct, I want my discharge which I am entitled to; I don't want to serve any longer. I want to join my brother in Australia."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,620, Lance Corporal *William Jones*, Englishman; service, four years; occupation, porter; can read:— No. 49.

"I enlisted for the late Honourable Company, not for Her Majesty, and I don't feel bound to serve her. I want a free discharge; I don't want to re-enlist. I did not take either of the oaths shown to me. There was no mention made to me of officers. I consider the Queen bound to pay my passage home, as the Company engaged to do so, and she has abolished the Company. I remember swearing to the answers to the 15th question in my attestation paper. I do not remember the oaths as allegiance and fidelity alluded to in the justice's certificate. I lay chief stress on these words in question 8 of my attestation 'provided the said Company should so long require my services.' The Company, being extinct, no longer require me, and I consider my engagement is annulled."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,851, Private *William Duncan*, Scotchman; service, 2¼ years; occupation, wheeler; cannot read; has no attestation paper:— No. 50.

"I took an oath to serve the Company for the space of 10 years, if required so long; now the Company is done away with, and I consider myself a free man; all I want is a free discharge."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,690, Private *William Hall*, Englishman; service, four years; occupation, globe colourer; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 51.

"I feel dissatisfied at being compelled to serve Her Majesty, for whom I never enlisted; I want my discharge; I don't want to re-enlist even if I had the choice. I am sure I did not take the oath at page 182, and I do not remember that as page 183."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,852, Private *John Holway*, Irishman; service, two years; occupation, labourer; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 52.

"I came here to make an application for my discharge. I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's Infantry for the term of 10 years, and not exceeding 12, provided the Company so long required my services. We are given to understand that we are now given over to the Queen, and I therefore consider I am entitled to my discharge."

(*Question* 8 *of an attestation paper is read out.*)

Q. How can you make out that you are now entitled to your discharge, when by your answer to this question, you bound yourself to serve two years, if required by the commanding officer in a foreign station, after the Company has ceased to require your service?—I can't say whether I'm bound or not to serve for those two years.

[Withdraws.

No. 53. No. 2,606, Private *Peter Cassidy*, Scotchman; service, 4½ years; occupation, labourer. Cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I never enlisted to serve the Queen; I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company; and I am therefore discontented, because I have been transferred without my own consent. I think we should have had the choice of discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty, and counting former service; I was quite contented before, but now I feel aggrieved; I want my discharge."

[Withdraws.

No. 54. No. 2,694, Private *Thomas Jamieson*, Scotchman; service, 4½ years; occupation, labourer. Can read; has no attestation paper:—

"I don't feel satisfied at serving Her Majesty, as I never enlisted for, and never swore to serve her. I remember being sworn in to serve the Company for 10 years, provided the Company so long required me, and also for a further term not exceeding two years, as directed by the commanding officer on any foreign station."

Q. Are you bound then by that oath to serve for two years after the Company has ceased to require your services, provided the Commander in Chief requires you?—*A.* Had the Company still existed, I should feel bound to serve beyond the 10 years, if required by commanding officer, but as the Company does not exist, I do not consider myself bound any longer. I consider I am now entitled to my free discharge; I have no more to say.

[Withdraws.

No. 55. No. 2,866, Private *Alexander M'Culloch*, Scotchman; service, two years; occupation, printer; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted, sir, to serve the Honourable East India Company for 10 years, or for two more should they so long require my services. I never took the oath at page 182, but I took one like that at page 183; though not exactly in those words. Since the annihilation of the East India Company, I feel justly entitled to a free discharge; these being the service for which I enlisted. I do not want to re-enlist; I have had enough of it; I want my discharge; I am no worse in circumstances, but I'm aggrieved at being made over without my own consent being asked."

[Withdraws.

No. 56. No. 2,638, Private *John O'Brian*, Irishman; service, four years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I have felt aggrieved since 1st November last, at being transferred without my own consent to Her Majesty's service. I was not enlisted to serve the Queen; not a word about the Queen was mentioned to me. I do not want to re-enlist, even if I have the choice; I want my discharge."

[Withdraws.

No. 57. No. 2,862, Private *Thomas Kelly*, Irishman; service, two years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"All I have to say, sir, is, that I feel aggrieved at being transferred without my own approbation. I only enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company, and therefore I think I'm entitled to a fresh bounty, or a free discharge."

[Withdraws.

No. 58. No. 2,864, Private *John Morrissy*, Irishman; service, two years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company; and as the Company is now done away with, I consider I should get a free discharge; no question was ever put to me about the Queen; I do not complain of being worse off."

[Withdraws.

No. 59. No. 2,906, Private *John Anglesey*, Irishman; service, 3¾ years; occupation, labourer; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"I have been sworn in to serve the Honourable East India Company, and I now wish my discharge, as I never enlisted to serve the Queen. If I had the choice, I should enlist into Her Majesty's 47th, in which I have a brother. I took the oath at page 183, not that at page 182."

[Withdraws.

No. 60. No. 2,879, Private *William Rake*, Englishman; service, two years; occupation, labourer; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"Since the transfer of the country from the Company to the Crown, I have considered myself entitled to my discharge, that is, from the 1st November last. I dare say I might like to re-enlist, but I should like to see my native land first. I did not take the oath at page 182, I took one something similar to that at page 183; but there was no mention of generals and officers in it; it was only to serve the Honourable East India Company."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,432, Private *George Uran*, Englishman; service, five years one month; occupation, miner; cannot read; has no attestation paper:— No. 61.

"I feel aggrieved at being transferred from the service of the East India Company to Her Majesty's, for which I never enlisted. I wish to claim my discharge, as I consider myself no longer a soldier now, because there is no longer an East India Company. Had I enlisted for Her Majesty, I should have no business before this court. I took a great liking to soldiering before the Proclamation was read out; now I dislike it, because I'm soldiering against my will; I'm speaking my own thoughts, no one else's."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,486, Private *Michael Galvin*, Irishman; service, five years; occupation, harness-maker; can read:— No. 62.

"I consider I am no soldier, according to my attestation paper, which I show to the court. I was not sworn in to serve Her Majesty; I did not take the oath at p. 182; I took one something similar to that at p. 183, but not the same. The oath of allegiance and fidelity alluded to in the certificate at the foot of my attestation paper, refers to the Honourable Company; that is the oath I took. I've never seen or heard of, in the regiment, an exact copy of the oath taken, and I never inquired after one."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,940, Private *William McCormick*, Scotchman; service, 2½ years; occupation, iron-moulder; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 63.

"I feel aggrieved at being turned over to Her Majesty, because I enlisted for the East India Company. I think Her Majesty ought to have given me my choice of being re-attested for her service, with bounty; I wish now to have my choice of that, or of being discharged. I did not take the oath at p. 182; I took one something like that at p. 183; I know of no difference in my condition. I have no other complaint."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,888, Private *Mortimer Donovan*, Irishman; service, three years; occupation, cooper; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 64.

"I consider myself a free man since last November, when the Proclamation was issued; I enlisted for the Company for the term of 10 years, if the said Company so long required my services, as a further term, not exceeding two years, if the commanding officer so direct on a foreign station; the said Company is now transferred, and I am a free man. I do not consider myself bound for any term now, because the Company is abolished. I want my discharge, that is all I want."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,231, Drummer *John Wilson*, Englishman; service, 7¼ years; occupation, shoemaker; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 65.

"I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and I have been transferred to the Queen without my own consent, and I wish for my discharge. I do not consider I am bound to serve the Queen; if I did, I should not ask for my discharge.

"I did not take the oath at page 182: took an oath to serve the Company, but the word, "also." as at page 183, was not in it."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,876, Corporal *George Porter*, Englishman; service, two years; occupation, civil engineer, can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 66.

"I enlisted to serve the Honourable Company, and as the Company is now extinct, and those I enlisted and swore to serve are no longer in a position to require my services, I consider that I am entitled to free discharge, and I should like it, if Her Majesty comes to the same conclusion as I have; of course I know that I cannot get it without.

"I never took either of the oaths shown to me, I took an oath to the Company, but not the one at page 183.

"I think my regiment has not been mentioned as it deserves for its services, but the only complaint I have to make in regard to our transfer is that we were transferred without being asked anything about it; my oath to the Company is what makes me a soldier, and I thought the subject of our transfer would have been fully considered; I concluded that it was only owing to the war, that it was not so at once; since the Proclamation, I have been discontented, and consider that I ought not to be called upon to serve.

"I wish to record that I have on no occasion mooted these opinions to any one but the officers on this court."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,567, Private *Dennis Burns*, Irishman; service 4½ years; occupation, labourer; reads a little; has no attestation paper:— No. 67.

"I have nothing to say except that as I enlisted for the Company, and the Company is done away with, I think I am entitled to my discharge.

"I want my discharge, but if I had the choice, I should go into another regiment at Madras or Bombay, I think I should like to be transferred to a Queen's regiment if I could; but as I think I have a chance of getting home, I should like to go."

[Withdraws.

No. 68. No. 2,643, Corporal *Jeremiah Sullivan*, Irishman; service, 4½ years; occupation, labourer; can read:—

"I feel aggrieved at being transferred to the service of the Crown, seeing that I enlisted for the East India Company, and as now that Company no longer exists, I consider my contract is annulled, and I want a free discharge; I wish the question to be decided by the Home Authorities; I am not contented since the 1st November; if I had my free will, I should go home; I have no other ground of complaint. I did not take either of the oaths shown me; I took no oath whatever, save what appears in the answers to the questions in my attestation paper here produced."

[Withdraws.

No. 69. No. 2,861, Private *John Kelly*, (1) Irishman; service, two years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I wish to get my discharge; I was never enlisted for the Queen, and never take an oath to serve her; I swore to serve the Honourable East India Company for the term of 10 years, and not exceeding 12; there was not a word spoken to me about Her Majesty at all. I do not know what I should do, but I think I ought to have the choice of re-enlisting."

[Withdraws.

No. 70. No. 2,898, Private *Joseph Menary*, Irishman; service, 2¼ years; occupation, weaver; can read a little; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted, and was sworn in for the Honourable East India Company's Infantry; since the Company is broken up and given over to Her Majesty, I don't think I ought to have been given over, as I never took any oath to serve the Queen, and as I was never asked whether I would serve Her or not, I think I am entitled to my discharge, or to re-enlist, if I wish, with bounty."

[Withdraws.

No. 71. No. 2,849, Private *Thomas Kelly*, Irishman; service, two years, four months; occupation, labourer; reads a little; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted for the Company's service, and I have been transferred to Her Majesty's service, for which I never listed; I think it very hard, as I never enlisted for Her Majesty and never received Her Majesty's bounty, I want my discharge, but have not made up my mind what to do on getting it. I remember taking the oath at page 183, but I never took that at page 182, that is, I don't recollect taking it."

[Withdraws.

No. 72. No. 2,400, Private *Benjamin Johnson*, Englishman; service, four years two months; occupation, brass-caster; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"My complaint is, being given over in the way I have been, that is all the grievance I have got; I think I am entitled to my free discharge, and that is all I want."

[Withdraws.

No. 73. No. 2,896, Private *Peter Murphy*, Irishman; service, two years four months; occupation, labourer; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service, and as the Company no longer exists, I want my free discharge. I never took the oath at page 182, I took one very like that at page 183, but not altogether the same.

"I have no other complaint to make, and do not consider myself worse off in any way."

[Withdraws.

No. 4 Company Complainants.

No. 74. No. 2,274, Private *Angus Cameron*, Scotchman; service, seven years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I am dissatisfied. I took an oath to serve the Honourable Company; my masters are broken up, when we first heard it we were at Byram Ghaut, in a very bad position, and I served loyally; I did not complain, because we were before the enemy.

"I do not consider myself a Royal soldier until I'm re-attested. I was a Company's soldier and served faithfully, but now I'm dissatisfied, and what service can be expected of dissatisfied men, if they were sent out anywhere; what good can you get out of them? If my masters had lasted, I'd have served my time, but now I want my discharge and to go home.

"I took an oath to serve the Honourable Company and no other whatever.

"I've no other complaint."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,999, Lance Corporal *William Hamilton*, Scotchman; service, 1½ years; occupation, painter; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 75.

"I enlisted for the service of the East India Company, and now as that Company is extinct, I'm lawfully entitled to my discharge; I want my discharge; I do not want to re-enlist; I only took oath to serve the Honourable East India Company; there was nothing about Her Majesty in the oath at all."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,526, Lance Corporal *James Flynn*, Irishman; service, five years; occupation, shop-keeper; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 76.

"I feel aggrieved at soldiering in a service I did not enlist for; I enlisted to serve the East India Company, and as that is done away, I consider myself a soldier no longer; my only wish is to obtain my discharge; I do not wish to re-enlist; I did not take the oath at page 182, but I took one something like that at page 183."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,715, Corporal *Richard Cook*, Englishman; service, three years seven months; occupation, labourer; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 77.

"I should feel obliged by my discharge, I feel aggrieved at serving, as the Company is done away with; I wish, if I can to get my discharge."

Q. Who is to give you your discharge?—*A.* The Queen, as we are given over to her.

What oaths did you take?—I never took the oath at page 182, but I took that at page 183.

Why have you been obeying articles of war framed by the Queen ever since you commenced serving, if you owed no obedience to her as a soldier?—I was obliged to do it. I could not refuse it; I thought they were issued under the Company's orders.

"I have no other cause of complaint at all."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,869, Private *Michael Morgan*, Irishman; service, two years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:— No. 78.

"I enlisted to serve the Company for a term of years, if so long required; now the Company is done away, I am entitled to my discharge, and I wish for it.

"If the Company still existed, I should be willing to serve; and if I'd been sworn in to serve the Queen, I should be as willing to serve Her.

"It is my discharge I want; not bounty."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,366, Lance Corporal *Charles Booth*, Englishman; service, 5¼ years; occupation, labourer; can read:— No. 79.

"I consider, sir, that I fulfilled my contract according to question 8 of my attestation paper, which I produce to the Court.

"I'm now discontented at being given over to Her Majesty without being acquainted of it first.

"I took the oath of allegiance and fidelity, something like that at page 182; but that is not, I consider, my oath as a soldier; I think that oath is binding on all British subjects. My oath as a soldier was to the Company only; but I do not recollect the oath at page 183.

"My object in coming forward is to come to an understanding about it; I donot want to be given over without being asked."

[Withdraws.

No. 3,003, Private *Andrew Kelly*, Scotchman; service, two years seven months; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:— No. 80.

"I joined the East India Company's service, and I feel aggrieved because it appears they are going to keep me in, although the Company is done away with, and require my services no longer.

"I either want bounty, or to return to my native land. When I was at home I had free option to join the Company's or Her Majesty's service, and I chose the Company's; that Company is now done away with. Had I chosen Her Majesty's service, I would have served faithfully; but as it is, I consider myself a civilian since November 1858."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,981, Private *John Fenton*, Englishman; service, one year seven months; occupation, currier; can read; has no attestation paper:— No. 81.

"I enlisted to serve the Honourable Company; and now that the Company is broken up, and no longer requires my services, I am entitled to my discharge, and should prefer my discharge. I did not take the oath at page 182; I took an oath to be true to the Com-

pany, but the word 'also' was not in it as at page 182. I do not know who framed the Articles of War, but I thought the Company framed them."

[Withdraws.

No. 82. No. 2,237, Private *John James Cunlan*, Irishman; service, seven years two months; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's infantry, and I consider that now I should be no longer a soldier, as the Company has been made away, and I transferred to the Queen without being asked, and without the offer of bounty. I want my discharge; I don't now want the offer of re-enlisting. I shall be contented if our complaint is sent home to Europe to be decided on."

[Withdraws.

No. 83. No. 2,635, Private *David Newland*, Scotchman; service, 4¼ years; occupation, dyer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted in the East India Company's service, and since that Company is defunct, and no longer requires my services, I consider that I am entitled to a free discharge, and to be sent home to my own native land, where I enlisted. I expect a free passage, but if I cannot get that I will try and manage myself. I want my discharge; I don't want to serve any more those for whom I never enlisted. I have thought the same ever since the Proclamation; but we were on service when we first heard it, and felt bound to see the war over and peace proclaimed before we stated our grievances."

[Withdraws.

No. 84. No. 2,317, Private *Edward Murray*, Irishman; service, seven years; occupation, labourer; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"What I wish to state, sir, is, that I enlisted for the firm of the Honourable East India Company, and I swore the oath to serve that Company so long as they required my services. I also swore the oath of allegiance, which, as far as my opinion goes, means true fidelity to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors. Every British subject is bound by the same oath, but not to serve as a soldier. On emergency she can of course call on any subject to serve Her; but now I don't consider there is an emergency; and as the Company does not exist, or require my services, I consider myself a free man from the date of the Proclamation. I have nothing more to say."

[Withdraws.

No. 85. No. 2,309, Private *John Gully*, Irishman; service, seven years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted to serve the Company, and as the Company is done away with, I consider myself entitled to my discharge; I consider myself a free man; I never enlisted to serve the Queen, and never swore to do so; I swore to serve the East India Company. I do not care where or by whom our claims are decided; I only hope I may get what others get; I have not heard of any one getting anything as yet. I wish to have my discharge if I can get it; if not, I can soldier the rest of my time for the Company, but not for the Queen."

[Withdraws.

No. 86. No. 2,877, Private *Peter Quin*, Scotchman; service, two years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's service, and as the same Company is no longer existing, I think myself lawfully entitled to my discharge; I've thought so ever since I heard the Proclamation read to me, and thought that I should not have been transferred against my will. I took an oath to serve the Company for 10 to 12 years, if they so long required my services; no other oath whatever. I have no other complaints at all; I want my discharge; I do not want to exchange or be transferred; I should like my claims to be decided on at home."

[Withdraws.

The Court adjourns at 4½ p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 2d June 1859, to enable the Deputy Judge Advocate General to transcribe the fair copy of Proceedings.

THIRD DAY.—*Dugshaie, Thursday, 2d June* 1859.

The Court re-assembled at 10½ a.m. at the same place, pursuant to adjournment.

President, Members, and Deputy Judge Advocate; all present, as on previous day.

No. 4 Company Complainants.

THE Court proceed to call in the remaining men of No. 4 Company, the same preliminary procedure being adopted as at page 2.

No. 87. No. 2,528, Private *William Flannagan*, Irishman; service, five years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted, sir, for the Honourable East India Company for 10 or 12 years if required, and I consider myself a civilian since the Proclamation was issued. I wish to get back to where I enlisted; I might re-enlist after, but I do not know."

[Withdraws.

No. 88. No. 2,422, Private *James Robertson*, Scotchman; service, 5½ years; occupation, groom; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"I wish to go to the Royal Artillery, and I think I ought to have the choice of volunteering into it. As Her Majesty has taken over the Company's army, I consider Her Majesty's Regulations for volunteering and exchanging should apply to us."

[Withdraws.

No. 89. No. 2,410, Private *Thomas M'Enerny*, Irishman; service, five years four months; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I want my discharge, as I consider I'm a free man since the Company was broken up, as the volunteering or exchanging, I'd like to please myself after getting my discharge. I don't wish to say anything else."

[Withdraws.

No. 90. No. 2,722, Private *Francis Jamieson*, Scotchman; service, 4 years 2 months; occupation, carter; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I feel very grieved since the Proclamation came out, as I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company, and I think I'm now entitled to my discharge, and the choice of re-enlisting afterwards, as the Company is abolished; I'd just as soon serve Her Majesty as the Company, if any kind of agreement had been come to, but without an agreement I don't think I'm bound to serve her. I don't remember what oath I took."

[Withdraws.

No. 91. 2,455, Private *Duncan M'Carter*, Scotchman; service, 5 years 2 months; occupation, tinsmith; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"Sir, I want to be transferred to Her Majesty's 93d Highlanders, in which I have two brothers. I've applied for it, but could not succeed; and I think that, as I am now a Queen's soldier, I am entitled to option of exchanging, counting former service; I don't want the bounty."

[Withdraws.

No. 92. No. 2,882, Private *John Tolden*, Scotchman; service, 2 years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted for the Company's service, and I think, as it is taken over, and as I did not enlist to serve the Queen, I am entitled to my discharge, and to please myself afterwards about enlisting."

[Withdraws.

No. 93. No. 2,776, Private *John Burns*, Irishman; service, 2 years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I want my discharge, as I enlisted for the Company and not for the Queen, and the Company is now no more, and does not require my services; I'd rather have my discharge than the option of re-enlisting; I've bad health, and want to go home, but I would not ask to go home if I did not think it my right; in my oath of enlistment there was nothing about the Queen."

[Withdraws.

No. 94. No. 2,513. Private *Ingham Britcliffe*, Englishman; service, 5 years; occupation, spinner; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"I took the oath of allegiance at page 182, but that is an oath binding on every British subject, not an oath to serve as a soldier; my soldier's oath was to the Company, and no

other, and I consider that since the Proclamation I've fulfilled my contract, and ought to be allowed my choice of re-enlisting or free discharge. If I did re-enlist, I would not take the bounty, as I should have to serve 10 years more."

[Withdraws.

No. 95. No. 2,536, Private *Thomas Joyce*, Englishman; service, 5 years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted to serve the Company, and as I'm no longer required by the Company, I think I'm entitled to my discharge; that's all I've got to say, sir."

[Withdraws.

No. 96. No. 2,734, Private *Michael Lennon*, Irishman; service, 3 years; occupation, labourer:—

"I want to be transferred to the 7th Hussars, counting past service; I consider that as I've been transferred to the Queen, I ought to be allowed the option of transfer to another corps."

[Withdraws.

No. 97. No. 2,961, Private *William Byrne*, Irishman; service, 1 year 7 months; occupation, groom; reads a little; has no attestation paper:—

"I am entitled to my discharge, sir, as I never enlisted to serve the Queen; I ought to have my choice of re-enlisting or taking my discharge; I can't say now which I would do."

[Withdraws.

No. 98. No. 2,734, Private *John Smith*, Scotchman; service, 3 years; occupation, lithographic printer; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted for the East India Company for the term of 10 years or 12, if required; and that the said Company no longer exists, so I think I am entitled to discharge, and I want my discharge. I took the oath of allegiance and fidelity, but that does not bind me to serve as a soldier; every civilian is liable to that oath."

[Withdraws.

No. 99. No. 2485, Private *Jeremiah Ganey*, Irishman; service 5 years 1 month; occupation labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I've felt aggrived since I heard the order about being turned over to the Crown; I feel aggrieved every parade I go to, as I enlisted to serve the Company and not Her Majesty; I want my discharge and to be allowed to take on again if I like."

[Withdraws.

No. 100. No. 2,432, Private *Neil Watson*, Scotchman; service, 6 years 5 months; occupation, blacksmith; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"Well, sir, I enlisted for the Honourable East India Comyany's service for 10 years or 12, if required; that Company being no more, I consider myself a free man, and want my discharge; I did not take the oath at page 182, but I took one something like that at page 183. I've no other complaint."

[Withdraws.

No. 101. No. 2,982, Private *James Forde*, Irishman; service, 1 year 7 months; occupation, labourer; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted for the Honourable Company, sir, and I understand, after the Proclamation, that I was entitled to my discharge; I should like the choice of discharge or re-enlistment; but should not like to re-enlist until I know all the conditions; I'm not different in anyway now, but I am serving Her Majesty, and did not enlist to serve her. Had I wanted to enlist in Her Majesty's service, I could have done so, and had I been told that I could be transferred to Her Majesty, I should not have enlisted to serve the Company. I would be very well satisfied to serve for anything I enlisted for; there was no mention made to me of Her Majesty when I was attested."

[Withdraws.

No. 102. No. 2,447, Private *William Hinchion*, Irishman, service 5 years, 2 months; occupation, chandler; can read a little; has no attestation paper:—

"I feel aggrieved, sir, since the Proclamation was read out; I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company for 10 years, and not exceeding 12. Now the Company is transferred to the Queen, I think I am entitled to my discharge; I want my discharge, and the choice of enlisting if I like. I have no more to say."

[Withdraws.

No. 103. No. 2,923, Private *William Henry Butler*, Englishman; service, 2 years 11 months; occupation, printer; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted to serve the East India Company for 10 or 12 years, if they so long required my services: as they no longer require my services, I think I am entitled to my free discharge, and to be re-sworn in for the Royal army with bounty, and counting past service. I took the oath of allegiance and fidelity; I consider the general and officers there mentioned, mean generals and officers in the East India Company's service. That is all I have to say, sir."

[Withdraws.

No. 104. No. 2,768, Private *John Butler*, Englishman; service, 1 year 11 months; occupation, hosier; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted for the Company's service, and as I am no longer required by them, I wish for bounty on re-enlistment, or my discharge; which, I think, I am entitled to."

[Withdraws.

No. 105. No. 2,357, Drummer *George Mudget* (or *Moget*), country-born; service, 5 years 8 months:—

"I have no complaint to make; I want to re-enlist again with bounty, to serve Her Majesty."

[Withdraws.

No. 106. No. 2,640, Private *Constantine Ross*, Italian; service, 4¼ years; occupation, looking-glass maker; cannot read:—

"I wish for my discharge, sir; I enlisted to serve the Company, and as the Company does not now require my services, I consider myself entitled to a free discharge, and passage to the place I enlisted in. I believe I took an oath of allegiance as a subject, but not to serve the Queen as a soldier; this is what I think is mentioned in my attestation paper, which I produce. I have no complaint at all to make."

[Withdraws.

No. 107. No. 2,917, Private *William Moore*, Irishman; service, 2½ years; occupation, labourer; can read a little; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted for the East India Company for 10 years; that Company requires my services no longer, therefore, sir, I think myself entitled to my discharge, and that is what I want."

[Withdraws.

No. 108. No. 2,483, Private *John Fountain*, Englishman; service, 5 years 1 month; occupation, porter; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and the said Company requires my services no longer. I feel aggrieved at the way in which I've been given over to Her Majesty without ever enlisting for her; I want my discharge, and liberty to do as I like. I don't consider myself a soldier of the Queen, because I never enlisted for her."

[Withdraws.

No. 5 Company Complainants.

No. 109. No. 2,473, Corporal *Patrick Byrne*, Irishman; service, five years; occupation, labourer:—

"I want my discharge, sir, if I can possibly get it lawfully, because I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company, and was not sworn in to serve Her Majesty, and I feel aggrieved at being transferred over to her service, and getting no recompense for it at all; I wish to be re-enlisted, with a bounty, or to be sent home; that's all, sir. I took an oath very like that at page 183; I did not take the oath at page 182."

[Withdraws.

No. 110. No. 2,890, Corporal *Thomas Fletcher*, Englishman; service, 1 year 9 months; occupation, printer; can read:—

"Since the late Honourable Company has ceased to exist, I consider that according to Article 8 of my attestation paper, which I produce, I am entitled to my discharge, and I want my discharge; I'd get on very well at my trade, as I did before. I do not know what is the meaning of the oaths mentioned at the foot of my attestation paper, and I do not recognise the oaths shown me; as far as I remember, I swore to nothing but the answers given in my attestation paper. I've no complaints to make."

[Withdraws.

No. 111. No. 2,931, Lance Corporal *John Henry Forster*, Irishman; service, 2½ years; occupation, clerk; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"Having enlisted for the Company, which now no longer exists, I think I am entitled to my discharge, or to the choice of re-enlistment. Bounty does not signify much either way."

[Withdraws.

No. 112. No. 2,412, Private *James Meer*, Irishman; service, 5¼ years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"As the Company for which I enlisted is no more, sir, I consider myself a free man, and I wish to get home to my own country; I don't want to re-enlist."

[Withdraws.

No. 113. No. 2,955, Private *Henry Amos*, Englishman; service, 1 year 9 months; occupation, groom; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"I enlisted for the Honourable Company for 10 years, provided they so long required my services. I understand the Company is now no more, and I consider myself a free man; I wish for my discharge, and to give up soldiering. I swore to serve the East India Company, and to be true to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, as a civil subject."

[Withdraws.

No. 114. No. 2,661, Private *Jeremiah Coleman*, Irishman; service, 4 years 2 months; occupation, labourer; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"I don't remember the oath at page 182, but I do that at page 183. I want my discharge; I want to leave this corps; I have a brother in Her Majesty's 53d, and I'd like to see him, and then decide what I'll do. I consider I'm entitled to my discharge. I should not have wanted my discharge had the corps remained under the East India Company; and my reason for wanting it now is, that I never enlisted for Her Majesty's service."

[Withdraws.

No. 115. No. 2,969, Private *Patrick Cogan*, Scotchman; service, 1¾ years; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper:—

"I am not agreeable to soldier under Her Majesty, as I was not sworn in for it; that is my reason. I am not afraid of being a sufferer in any way in future from not being sworn in. I want my discharge, and to be sent home; I don't care who sends me, as long as I get there."

[Withdraws.

No. 116. No. 2,634, Private *Patrick Nesbit*, Irishman; service, 4 years 4 months; occupation, shoemaker; can read a little; has no attestation paper:—

"I've nothing more to say, sir, than that I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, for 10 to 12 years, so long as they required my services; and now they are done away with, I think I am entitled to my discharge. I only want my discharge, and do not want to re-enlist. I enlisted for the Company only, and not for any corps in Her Majesty's service."

[Withdraws.

No. 117. No. 2,966, Private *Michael Collaren*, Irishman; service, 1 year 9 months; occupation, labourer; can read; has no attestation paper: —

"I took no oath about Her Majesty, only to serve the Company; the only mention of Her Majesty was when I was asked if I had ever been in Her service. If I am not sworn in to a service, I think it's a rum thing to serve; and I do not want to serve; I want my discharge, and to go home if I can. I expect those who brought me out will send me home."

[Withdraws.

No. 118. No. 2,928, Private *William Lagan*, Irishman; service, 2½ years; occupation, labourer; can read; has no attestation paper:—

"I did not take the oath at page 182, and I do not recollect anything about generals and officers in the oath I took, which was to serve the Company, for which I enlisted; the Company is abolished now, and I wish to get my discharge. I wish the Commander-in-Chief to decide my claim; if I can get home I may re-enlist after some time. I don't like this country."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,984, Private *John Giles*, Englishman; service, one year eight months; occupation, currier. No. 119.

"I enlisted for the East India Company for 10 years, and for a further term not exceeding two years, provided the Company required my services. The Company now no longer exists, and I consider myself no longer a soldier."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,939, Lance Corporal *Robert Milligan*, Scotchman; service, 2¾ years; occupation, shoemaker; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 120.

"I feel aggrieved at being made over to Her Majesty; I would not have enlisted for Her Majesty's service if I had had the choice; I enlisted to serve the Company, and as the Company does not now exist, I consider my oath no longer binds me as a soldier. I did not take the oath at page 182; I believe I took that at page 183. I wish, if I can get my discharge, to go home; and I wish my claim referred to Parliament, as I do not think the Commander-in-Chief has power to decide it."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,986, Private *John Green*, Irishman; service, one year eight months; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 121.

"I want my discharge, sir; I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's Infantry for 10 to 12 years, and I have been given over to the Queen's service without being asked or told any thing about it; I'd sooner go home than re-enlist; if the Company have not been done away with, I should have had to serve my time, but I do not think I'm obliged to serve now."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,992, Private *William Halliday*, Scotchman; service, one year eight months; occupation, labourer; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 122.

"I wish to get my choice either to go home or exchange into any Queen's corps I like; I think I am now entitled to the choice; I do not remember the oaths shown to me at pages 182 and 183; I remember being asked if I'd bear true allegiance to Her Majesty, and swearing to serve the Honourable East India Company for 10 years, or up to 12, if so long required."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,932, Private *Francis Hogriff*, Irishman; service 2½ years; occupation, shoemaker; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 123.

"According to my enlistment, I consider that as the Company no longer exists, I am entitled to my discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty; and I want to get my discharge; please myself afterwards. I swore to serve the Company for 10 years, and up to 12; I remember nothing about generals and officers in my oath."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,936, Private *Thomas Ledger*, Englishman; service, three years; occupation, engine smith; can read. No. 124.

"I remember something similar to the oath at page 183, but nothing about that at page 182; I wish to take my discharge, and go home, because I do not think I should be bound to serve Her Majesty, as I never swore to do so. The only oaths I took were those shown by my attestation questions and answers, as seen in my paper, which I produced; I took no other whatever. If I had my choice, I would re-enlist into the Madras Artillery."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,991, Private *Joseph Holden*, Englishman; service, one year nine months; occupation, weaver; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 125.

"I want to go home, sir, or else re-enlist into the 1st Madras Fusiliers; I think that as I have been made a Queen's soldier, I should be allowed the choice. I have no complaint to make."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,621, Private *Thomas John*, Englishman; service, four years two months; occupation, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 126.

"I enlisted for the East India Company for the term of 10 years, or 12, if required; and as the Company is done away with, I think I am a free man. I want my discharge. I have nothing to say against the service, but I have had bad health, and want to go away, now I am entitled to do so."

[Withdraws.

No. 127. No. 3,039, Private *Frederick Spice*, Englishman; service, one year seven months; labourer; can read: has no attestation paper.

"I am not satisfied at the way in which I am turned over to the Queen, sir, as I did not enlist to serve underthe Queen; I enlisted to serve the East India Company for 10 years, or 12 if required, and now the Company has ceased to exist, I think I have a claim to my free discharge, or to re-enlistment with fresh bounty. I took no oath like that at page 182, but I took one similar to that at page 183."

[Withdraws.

No. 128. No. 2,272, Drummer *Thomas Clipett*, Englishman; service, seven years; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"My wish is to be transferred to the 4th European Regiment, if I can, with bounty; and if I can't get that, I wish for my discharge; I wish to serve Her Majesty if I may serve on those terms. I have nothing more to say."

[Withdraws.

No. 129. No. 3,047, Private *Frederick Vyle*, Englishman; service, one year seven months; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I wish for my discharge, sir, and to be re-enlisted with bounty to serve the Queen; I think I ought to have had the choice before I was transferred. The oath at page 182 was not put to me on attestation; that at page 183 was."

[Withdraws.

No. 130. No. 2,728, Private *Thomas Orr*, Scotchman; service, three years seven months; weaver; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I have the same grievance as I fancy every other soldier has who is come before this court; regarding the transfer, I consider I ought to have had option of discharge or re-enlistment, and therefore I feel aggrieved at not getting either one or other. I took the oath at page 182, when I enlisted into Her Majesty's service, which I was in a long time. I was regularly discharged, as I wanted to see after some property, but I met with disappointment, and after two years and nine months, I re-enlisted into the Company's service; I did not then take that oath; but I took the one at page 183. If the Government had given, as I think they should, the option of discharge or re-enlistment on the transfer to the Crown, there would not have been so much trouble thrown on the authorities. I can answer for it, that the great cause of discontent is not having the question asked, and having no option; had it been otherwise, I believe seven out of 10 men would have entered Her Majesty's service willingly. Some men say that they think they may be compelled to re-enlist, but I do not think so, and I try to prevent others from believing falsehoods."

[Withdraws.

N. B.—Three men of No. 5 Company who had put down their names as complainants thought better of it, and went home.

No. 6 Company Complainants.

No. 131. No. 2,825, Lance Corporal *John Palmer*, Englishman; service, one year ten months; labourer; can read.

"I enlisted to serve the East India Company for 10 or 12 years, if required, and now the Company is done away with, I should like to go home; if I had the choice of discharge or re-enlistment; I would prefer going home, and taking my choice afterwards. So long as the Company requires my service, as shown in my attestation paper, which I produce, I was willing to serve; but now that the Company is dissolved and no longer requires me, I think I am entitled to a free discharge. I remember having articles of war read to me on attestation, but I do not remember taking any oath whatever, besides the sworn replies to the questions in my attestation paper."

[Withdraws.

No. 132. No. 2,965, Private *Samuel Clark*, Englishman; service, one year seven months; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"As I did not list for Her Majesty, but only for the Honourable East India Company, I consider I am entitled to a free discharge, because the Company is given over; I also consider I am entitled to a free passage home, or else to a re-enlistment."

Who do you think would send you home if discharged?—I think the same parties as would have to pay me for wounds received would be bound to pay my passage home. I took neither of the oaths shown to me; I only swore to serve the Company for 10 or 12 years, as required.

[Withdraws.

No. 133. No. 3,039, Private *William Scott*, Englishman; service, one year seven months; labourer; can read; never received an attestation paper.

"I enlisted to serve the Honourable Company for 10 and up to 12 years, provided the Company required my services. I did not enlist to serve the Queen, and therefore I now think that I am entitled to my discharge or fresh bounty. When I enlisted, Her Majesty was never mentioned to me by either the recruiting sergeant or the magistrate, on oath or in any other way."

[Withdraws.

No. 134. No. 3,035, Private *William Smith*, Englishman; service, one year seven months; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I feel dissatisfied, sir, at having to serve in a service that I never enlisted for; I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and that Company having now ceased to exist, I consider myself entitled to my discharge, and I want it. I took an oath of allegiance and fidelity to the Company, not to Her Majesty."

N. B.—Complainant answered before he had time to look at the oaths shown him.

[Withdraws.

No. 135. No. 3,052, Private *Thomas Rooney*, Scotchman; service, one year seven months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I enlisted for the Honourable Company, and now I have been turned over to the Queen, I ought to get a free discharge, or bounty on re-enlistment; I have thought so ever since the Company was made over to the Queen; I did not think of complaining before, but lately orders were issued that men might complain if they wished; and then a complaint was made in the company, which I signed."

[Withdraws.

No. 136. No. 2,972, Private *Joseph Hook*, Englishman; service, one year seven months; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I feel aggrieved to think I am compelled to serve in Her Majesty's service, when I did not enlist for it. I also think that as the Company for which I enlisted is become extinct, I am entitled to my discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty. I took the oath at page 183, not that at page 182."

Who would send you home if discharged?—It appears to me that the proper persons would have been the East India Company, but that is now extinct; and as I have been actually serving the Queen since November last, I consider I have a claim on the Queen's Government for a free passage; but I am thankful to say I am independent of soldiering. I have nothing more to say, sir.

[Withdraws.

No. 137. No. 2,948, Private *Thomas Smith*, Englishman; service, 2½ years; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"My grievance is being obliged to serve them for whom I never enlisted; I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 10 years, and 12 if required; and I think, since the East India Company has been given over to Her Majesty, that I am entitled to my discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty; I would like to take my chance, and have my own choice."

[Withdraws.

No. 138. No. 3,205, Private *George Pullin*, Englishman; service, one year seven months; groom; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I was attested at Lambeth, to serve the East India Company for 10 or 12 years, if required. The Company's troops have been handed over to the Queen; so I consider I ought to get my discharge, or fresh bounty. There was never a word mentioned to me about the Queen in the oaths I took, except a question as to whether I had been rejected from Her service. Had I been attested for Her service, I would have gladly served her."

[Withdraws.

No. 139. No. 2,493, Private *Robert Johnson*, Scotchman; service, five years two months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I enlisted for 10 years for the Honourable Company's service; and that service being abolished, I consider myself entitled to fresh bounty on re-enlistment, or my discharge. I have no complaints."

[Withdraws.

No. 140. No. 2,428, Private *John Smith* (1st), Irishman; service, five years two months; groom; cannot read; has no attestation paper (styles himself a baker and a Scotchman).

"I enlisted in Wales for the East India Company's service; and there was at that time nothing said to me about Her Majesty's service, nor when I was attested, nor at Warley or any other place. I therefore now wish either for my discharge or fresh bounty. I should like to be transferred to Her Majesty's 14th Dragoons, or the Royal Artillery, 9th Battalion; and to get bounty, if the rest of the corps get it, not otherwise."

[Withdraws.

No. 141. No. 2,994, Private *Thomas Hill*, Englishman; service, one year seven months; blacksmith; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I believe I am entitled to my discharge, as the Company is broken up, and I want my discharge; I took no oath whatever, save the sworn replies to the questions in my attestation paper.

[Withdraws.

No. 142. No. 3,005, Private *Joseph Kenna*, Irishman; service, one years seven month; ship's carpenter; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I never enlisted for Her Majesty; I enlisted for the East India Company; and I think I am entitled to my discharge, because I was never sworn in for the Queen's service. When attested, I swore allegiance and faithfulness to the East India Company; I think it was the oath at page 183; I did not take the oath at page 182. All I want is my discharge; I do not want to re-enlist."

[Withdraws.

No. 143. No. 2,841, Private *William Walter*, Englishman; service, two years; whitesmith; can read.

"I can swear the oath at page 183 was the one I had to take; I never took that at page 182: there was no mention made of the Queen. My complaint is, being made to soldier in a service I never enlisted for; that is the only complaint I have. I want to get a discharge and free passage to Europe, and have my choice then of re-enlisting. I consider that the Queen's Government is now liable for my passage home; my services since the Proclamation have earned it. If there were an outbreak now, I should be afraid to go into the field, for fear that, as I am not a Queen's enlisted soldier, there'd be no one to care for me if wounded."

[Withdraws.

No. 144. No. 3,030, Private *David Robertson*, Scotchman; service, one year seven months; plumber; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I took the oath at page 183, not that at page 182. I feel aggrieved at being turned over to serve Her Majesty, for whom I never 'listed; I 'listed to serve the East India Company for 10 years, and two more if required; and I now think I'm entitled to free discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty. I don't want to leave off soldiering, but I want Her Majesty's bounty on re-enlistment; and, at any rate, I do not wish to remain in this regiment; I want to get into one of Her Majesty's corps."

[Withdraws.

No. 145. No. 2,997, Private *Charles Harper*, Irishman; service, one year seven months; draper; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I enlisted for the East India Company's service, and am now, I think, entitled to free discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty, because I've never been sworn in to serve the Queen. I took the oath at page 183, not that at page 182."

[Withdraws.

No. 146. No. 2,993, Private *William Hounsell*, Englishman; service, one year seven months; labourer; can read a little; has no attestation paper.

"I took the oath at page 183, not that at page 182. I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, for the term of 10 years, or 12 years if so long required. I'm given to understand that the Company is dissolved; and I am therefore entitled to free discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty; on getting my discharge, I'll think over re-enlisting."

[Withdraws.

The Court adjourns at 4¼ p.m., until 10 a.m. to-morrow, the 3d June.

FOURTH DAY.—*Dugshaie, Friday, 3d June* 1859.

The Court re-assembled at the same place, at 10¼ a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

President, Members, and Deputy Judge Advocate, all present, as on previous days.

No. 6 Company Complainants.

The Court proceed to call in the remaining men of No. 6 Company; the same preliminary procedure being adopted as at page 536.

No. 147. No. 3,038, Private *John Spice*, Englishman; service, one year seven months; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I enlisted, sir, for the Honourable East India Company for 10 years, or 12, if said Company so long required me. There was nothing mentioned to me about the Queen when I was sworn in; and as I did not swear to serve her, I feel dissatisfied at doing so, and I want my discharge; I do not want to re-enlist."

[Withdraws.

No. 148. No. 3,000, Private *Robert Wood*, Scotchman; service, one year seven months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I enlisted, sir, for the Company service; and as far as I can understand, the Company is done away with; I therefore wish to get my discharge or be re-attested. I think I'd take on again if I had the choice, with bounty.

"I do not feel bound to serve now unless re-attested, because I never enlisted for Her Majesty's service."

[Withdraws.

No. 149. No. 2,835, Private *Andrew Tarrance*, Scotchman; service, two years; iron-dresser; can read; has no attestation paper.

"Whereas, sir, I was enlisted to serve the East India Company and no other, it seems as if I were compelled to serve Her Majesty without being consulted on the subject, that is what I complain of.

"Ever since the Proclamation I have considered myself a free man, but we were then in the jungle on service, and I thought it not a proper place to make any application, being in front of the enemy. I think I ought to have had my choice of going home if I wished it. I took the oath at 183, but not that at page 182."

[Withdraws.

No. 150. No. 2,945, Private *Clement Rounding*, Englishman; service, two years seven months; servant; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I took no oath about the Queen; the oath at page 183 is more like what I swore; I never enlisted for the Queen, and do not therefore think I'm bound to serve her; had I enlisted for her, I would have served her as faithfully as I have served East India Company. I want my discharge and to be able to do as I like."

[Withdraws.

No. 151. No. 2,465, Private *Thomas Walker*, Scotchman; service, five years two months; blacksmith; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"Why, sir, I feel aggrieved at being given over to the Queen when I never 'listed for her; I 'listed for the Honourable East India Company, and was sworn for the Company, not for the Queen; I consider myself entitled to a free discharge, and to re-enlist, with bounty and counting past service. I don't like being made over without my own consent. I've no other complaint at all.

[Withdraws.

No. 152. No. 3,006, Private *David Kinna Borough*, Scotchman; service, one year seven months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I'm dissatisfied, sir, to soldier under a Government I never 'listed for, and never swore for; the only oath I ever took was to serve the Company, but I don't remember it exactly; I can't be sure if it was in the word spread over to me. I now want to get my discharge if possible; I'd prefer that to re-enlisting."

[Withdraws.

No. 153. No. 2,818, Lance Corporal *James Nagle*, Irishman; service, one year 11 months; cook; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I enlisted in 1857 for the Honourable East India Company for 10 years, or 12 if required, and as the Company is broken up and done away with, I think I'm entitled to a free discharge. I served Her Majesty before with the 88th Foot, in the Crimea, and if I

got re-enlisted, with bounty, I'd be willing to serve Her again, but not in this regiment, I should like to go to the 4th Light Cavalry. When I enlisted into the 88th, I took the oath at page 182, but not when I 'listed for the Company."

[Withdraws.

No. 154. No. 2,842, Private *John Walton*, Irishman; service, two years; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I want my discharge; I think I'm entitled to it now the Company is no more; I can't say what I'd do if I had my choice; I've no complaint, and no fears of being worse off under the Queen, but I ought to get my choice before being transferred to her."

[Withdraws.

No. 155. No. 3,018, Private *Charles Mills*, Englishman; service, one year seven months; silk spinner; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I consider, sir, I'm entitled to my discharge, as I did not engage to serve Her Majesty; I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service, and served them as long as they required me.

"I am not aware of taking any other oath besides the sworn answers to my attestation paper questions."

No. 7 Company Complainants.

No. 156. No. 2,776, Private *Patrick William Delany*, Irishman; service, two years one month; clerk; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I never took the oath at page 182; I took that at page 183.

"I enlisted, sir, for the Company for 10 or 12 years, if the Company required my services so long; the Company is now broken up, and I suspect I'm no longer bound to serve; I think I ought to get my discharge; I'd like to go home, and decide what to do afterwards. My parents are very old, and I'd like to see them rather than re-enlist here, and count past service."

[Withdraws.

No. 157. No. 2,579, Private *Hugh Gallacher*, Scotchman; service, four years four months; labourer; reads a very little; has no attestation paper.

"I consider, sir, that as the Company is now done away, I am entitled to my free discharge, because I only enlisted for the Company; I want nothing but my discharge."

[Withdraws.

No. 158. No. 3,012, Private *George Mill*, Scotchman; service, one year seven months; boilermaker; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I took neither of the oaths shown me; I swore to nothing but what was entered in my answers on my attestation paper; since the Proclamation was read out to me, I've considered myself entitled to my discharge; I'm not pleased at having been transferred to the Queen, and I was never asked about it; I don't want the choice of re-enlisting; I only want my discharge, and a free passage from those who brought me out here; they ought to have sent me home before their Government was abolished. I've no other complaint.

[Withdraws.

No. 159. No. 2631, Private *John Madden*, Irishman; service, four years one month; porter; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I remember perfectly taking the oath at page 183, but I did not take that at page 182. I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service; and as I have been transferred over to the Crown without my own consent, I consider I am entitled to my discharge; all I want is my free discharge. I've no other complaint."

[Withdraws.

No. 160. No. 2,543, Private *Alexander McCalman*, Scotchman; service, five years; blacksmith; can read; has no attestation paper.

"My only oath was to serve the East India Company, on the terms shown in my attestation paper; I never took any oath whatever; I want to get my discharge now, as the Company I serve is abolished; I do not want to serve any longer."

[Withdraws.

No. 161. No. 2,787, Private *Mercer Farraghan*, Irishman; service, two years; weaver; can read; has no attestation paper.

(*N. B.*—Page 181 of the Annual Mutiny Act is shown to this complainant, as well as pages 182, 183, to see if his statement was a mere lesson got off, and if he'd also deny the question therein printed because in the book.)

"I took

"I took an oath in reply to question 8, at page 181, and an oath like that at page 183; I never took the oath at page 182.

"I wish to see if I can get my discharge, or rather, I just want my discharge; when the Company's service was made over to the Queen, I ought to have been discharged or re-enlisted again. I don't consider myself a soldier now."

[Withdraws.

No. 162. No. 2,504, Private *Henry William Prince*, Englishman; service, 6¼ years; carpenter; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 10 or 12 years, provided they so long required me; I find that they no longer exist, and on that consideration I think I'm entitled to my discharge. If I am to serve the Queen, I want to know whether I can be transferred to other regiments; if I'm forced to serve against my inclination, I should like to know that; I'm not aware of any oath whatever but what I've already mentioned."

[Withdraws.

No. 163. No. 2,330, Private *Hugh McDade*, Irishman; service, seven years one month; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"Well, sir, as the East India Company for which I enlisted is done away, I consider myself no longer a soldier, and I want my discharge; I would not mind re-enlisting into another regiment, but I would like to have my own option in the matter. I have no other complaint at all."

[Withdraws.

No. 164. No. 2,557, Private *Thomas Brown* (1st), Irishman; service, four years four months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"As the Company's service is broken up I think I am entitled to my discharge, and to be sent home; and that is all I want. I have a brother in the Queen's service, and as I am the only other brother, and the service for which I enlisted is broken up, I want to go home I expected to be sent home free by those who brought me out."

[Withdraws.

No. 165. No. 2,779, Private *William Dawson*, Englishman; service, one year 10 months; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I want my discharge, sir; I was turned over to Her Majesty without knowing anything about it; and I only enlisted to serve the Company for 10 or 12 years, if required; if I had enlisted for Her Majesty I would have served Her just as faithfully as I have the Company.

"My company sent no petition; we did not think it worth while, as others had sent them.

"The first time I thought of any cause of complaint was when I heard the Proclamation read out; but that was no time or place to say anything; now I have come forward because other men have, and because I think I may as well state my opinion as others. I have nothing to complain of in any shape."

[Withdraws.

No. 166. No. 2,601, Private *Richard Neal*, Englishman; service, four years; potter; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I took an oath to serve the Company on the terms in Question 8 of my attestation paper; I took no other oath whatever; not either of those shown to me at pages 182, 183.

"I therefore consider, sir, since the said Company has ceased to exist, I am entitled to a free discharge, and that is what I want; I don't think it a fair thing to be handed over in the way I have been."

[Withdraws.

No. 167. No. 2,778, Private *George Duvall*, Englishman; service, one year 11 months; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I believe I am unjustly treated by being detained in the army after the transfer of the country to the Queen; because I enlisted to serve the Company for 10 years, provided they should so long require my services; and as the Company is broken up, I feel myself free. I have nothing more to say, sir.

[Withdraws.

No. 168. No. 2,426, Lance Corporal *James Stewart*, Scotchman; service, five years two months; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I took the oath at page 183, not that at page 182; I enlisted for the East India Company, and was never sworn to serve Her Majesty, and therefore I want my discharge; I do not want to re-enlist. I have no complaint."

[Withdraws.

No. 169. No. 2,773, Private *Patrick Cremor*, Irishman; service, two years; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service, and as I am given to understand the Company is at an end, I think I am entitled to my discharge, and that is the only thing I want, and also to be sent free home."

[Withdraws.

No. 170. No. 2,762, Private *Thomas Brown* (2d), Englishman; service, two years; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I took no oath, as at page 182, but I think that at page 183 is something like my oath.

"I enlisted in the Company's service, and as the Company is abolished now, I think I ought to have a free discharge. I am serving now in a service I never enlisted for, and never swore to serve in.

"There are men in my own company who enlisted either for the Queen's or Company's service, but I was attested for the Company's service alone, as in the form at page 181 (which is shown to the complainant). The men who were attested for either service have not come forward before the Court; they are men of seven and eight years' service."

[Withdraws.

No. 171. No. 2,625, Private *John King*, Irishman; service, four years; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and as I'm no longer required by them, I consider I am entitled to my discharge. I do not want the choice of re-enlisting; I'd like to get home, and I expect they that brought me out will send me home. The only oath I took was to serve the Company for 10 years, and not exceeding 12, if so long required."

[Withdraws.

No. 172. No. 3,010, Private *Daniel Morgan*, Englishman; service, one year seven months; boatman; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I took neither of the oaths shown me; I only swore to the answer to Question 8 of my attestation.

"I do not want any choice of exchange or re-enlistment; I think I'm entitled to my discharge, and I want that."

[Withdraws.

No. 173. No. 2,772, Private *Peter Clarke*, Irishman; service, two years; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I did not list in Her Majesty's name, and therefore I want my discharge; but if I had the choice, and it was allowed, I'd like to go into the Dragoon Guards."

[Withdraws.

No. 174. No. 2,921, Private *Henry William Hicks*, Englishman; service, two years; grocer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"Sir, I kick against being handed over to the Queen's Government in the way I have been; I enlisted to serve the Honourable Company for 10 years, provided they so long required my services, and I think now I am entitled to be re-attested, with bounty, or discharged.

"I am willing enough to serve according to my agreement, and I consider myself bound by it to serve for two years after my services cease to be required by the Company, if the Commander in Chief, in the present state of the country, deems it necessary. I've no complaint to make. If I am obliged to serve, I should like to get into the 7th Dragoons; I could have got into that corps at home, but I wanted to come out here, and enlisted into the Company's service, in which my father had served 18 years.

"If the Commander in Chief can't get me transferred, I am willing to go at once, or re-enlist, with bounty."

[Withdraws.

No. 175. No. 2,786, Private *Frederic Thomas Fearnside*, Englishman; service, one year 11 months; druggist; can read.

"I took an oath of allegiance and fidelity to Her Majesty, and to serve the Honourable East India Company for 10 years, and 12 if required; but I do not consider myself any more bound to serve as Her Majesty's Queen's soldier, by the oath of allegiance, than if I'd never been a soldier at all; I am only bound to serve the Company as a soldier, and as the Company no longer exists, I consider myself entitled to a free discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty.

"I do not consider my attestation oath binds me to serve at all, after the extinction of the Honourable Company, for any period."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,354, Drummer *Terence Fowles*, Irishman (brought up in Calcutta); service, 3¼ years; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 176.

"I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and that Company is now aholished, so I am entitled to my discharge; and I want my discharge, or to be allowed to be transferred without bounty to the 4th European Regiment, with the option of leaving it if I like. I never took any oath at all but that in the answers to my attestation questions."

[Withdraws.

No. 8 Company Complainants.

No. 3,022, Private *Charles O'Neil*, Irishman; service one year seven months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 177.

"I think, sir, as the Company's service is done away with, I'm entitled to my discharge, and want free liberty to take my discharge or re-enlist as I choose. How can I serve Her Majesty, when I did not enlist to serve Her?

"When I enlisted before I was a free man, and ought to have free choice now."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,293, Private *Joseph Quinn*, Irishman; service seven years; mason; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 178.

"When attested, I swore to serve the Honourable East India Company for 10 years, and 12 if required; I don't remember any other oath, but I know that every British subject owes obedience to the Queen.

"My complaint is, that as the Company is broken up, no one has a right to make me serve as a soldier when I did not enlist for it; I think, sir, by the laws of England, I ought to be allowed a free discharge, and that is what I want; I have no other complaints; I've been told regimental complaints are not heard by this court."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,793, Private *Thomas Horan*, Irishman; service two years; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 179.

"I want to say, sir, that I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's service, not for Her Majesty's. I took the oath for the Company only, and therefore, as the Company's service is done away with, I wish it to be left to my own option whether I'll take on Her Majesty's service or not. I consider I'm breaking my oath in serving the Queen, when I swore to serve the Company; and besides that, I don't like being turned over like a horse or a cow. If I get my discharge, I dare say I might soon enlist again, but that must be as I liked myself. I've no more to say concerning this affair."

(*N.B.*—This man was rather impertinent in his tone.)

[Withdraws.

No. 2,759, Private *Alfred Oram*, country born; service two years one month; turner; can read; never got an attestation paper. No. 180.

"I made up my mind, sir, to become a free man when I heard the proclamation read; I think I could do better out of the service than in it.

"I enlisted for the Company's service only, and I've been given over without my own will to Her Majesty's service, and therefore I consider I ought to get a free discharge."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,140, Private *George Clampit*, Englishman; service seven years; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 181.

"I enlisted to serve the Company, and no others, and I do not consider I am justified in serving a Government for which I never enlisted; I therefore consider I am entitled to my discharge, and am willing to give up my past service. I took no oath whatever, besides the one to serve the Company, for 10 or 12 years, if so long required."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,800, Private *Alexander Leatham*, Irishman; service two years; confectioner; reads a very little; has no attestation paper. No. 182.

"I did not take the oaths read to me; I took an oath of allegiance to serve the Honourable East India Company, and now that the proclamation has been read out, I wish for my discharge. I've served enough, and want to go home. I've no complaint to make."

[Withdraws.

No. 183. No. 2,676, Private *Thomas Fulleylove,* Englishman; service four years; breaksman; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I enlisted for the East India Company, not for Her Majesty, and I therefore wish to get my discharge, and get my choice of re-enlistment. I would not mind giving up my past service; I'd like to look out after my discharge for the chance of new bounty."

[Withdraws.

No. 184. No. 2,802, Private *Thomas McGee,* Irishman; service two years one month; cabinet-maker; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I am dissatisfied at having to serve a Government that I never enlisted for; I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's Infantry, for 10 or 12 years if required, and as the Company is done away with, I consider myself entitled to my discharge; I think that I can be held to serve up to two years more if the Commander in Chief requires it; but I think that if that condition did not exist, I am fairly entitled to my discharge now. I did not swear allegiance to any heirs or successors of Her Majesty, only to Her Majesty herself."

[Withdraws.

No. 185. No. 3,023, Private *Samuel Pettard,* Englishman; service one year nine months; tailor; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I remember taking the oath at page 183, but I did not take that at page 182; every one, civilian or soldier, owes allegiance to the Queen. I don't want to re-enlist; I want my discharge, as I never enlisted to serve Her Majesty. I expect a free passage, and as the Company is done away with, I think Her Majesty is bound to pay it."

[Withdraws.

No. 186. No. 2,685, Private *Thomas Handley,* Scotchman; service four years two months; brass-founder; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I was sworn in to serve the Honourable East India Company, and as the Queen has taken over the country, I consider myself entitled to my discharge, and I want it."

[Withdraws.

No. 187. No. 2,770, Private *James Carlin,* Irishman; service two years; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I have not much to say, sir; I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and took an oath to serve in the Company's Infantry for 10 years, or 12 if required, provided the said Company so long required my services; so now I want my discharge.

"As to the engagement to serve two years longer, if directed by the officer commanding a foreign station, all I can say is, I never had it explained to me that the Company could be done away with, and that I might be bound to serve two years after it was dissolved. I remember my oath, which I have mentioned already; I did not take the oath at page 182."

[Withdraws.

No. 188. No. 2,790, Private *Robert Hird,* Englishman; service two years one month; shoemaker; cannot read easily; has no attestation paper.

"I did not enlist for Her Majesty, sir, only for the Company, and as the Company is abolished, I think I am entitled to my discharge; I was discontented because the Company was abolished, and I want my discharge; I don't want to re-enlist."

[Withdraws.

No. 189. No. 2,582, Private *Peter Hardin,* Englishman; service four years two months; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I think, sir, I am entitled to my discharge as the Honourable East India Company for which I enlisted has been done away with; I do not think I am bound to serve the Queen, unless I get a fresh bounty; I want my discharge and free choice."

[Withdraws.

No. 190. No. 2,129, Private *John Hearity,* Englishman; service 4¾ years; no previous occupation; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I enlisted for the East India Company's service, and now that the Company is done away, I think I am entitled to my discharge; I want my discharge, and to go home; I swore at my attestation to bear allegiance to Her Majesty, and to serve the East India Company as a soldier. I will find my own way home on discharge."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,801, Private *Bernard Mulholland*, Irishman; service two years one month; shoemaker; reads a little; has no attestation paper. No. 191.

"I engaged to serve the Honourable Company, and I am informed by Government that I am serving the Queen; I've no objection to serve Her Majesty, but I think I'm entitled to my discharge, and to come to a new engagement with Her, on receipt of bounty, as I choose."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,645, Lance Corporal *John Shannon*, Irishman; service 4 years 1 month; weaver; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 192.

"Part of my oath is at page 183; but I did not take the oath at page 182. I enlisted into the Honourable East India Company's service, and as that Company is abolished, I think I am entitled to my discharge, and I want my liberty."

[Withdraws.

No. 30, Private *James Summars*, Irishman; service 13 years 7 months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 193.

"I have not been sworn in to serve Her Majesty, and I feel discontented at not having my own free will in the matter, and not getting bounty on re-enlistment.

"I'd willingly give up my 13 years' service, and three more too if I had them, to get out of this regiment into another; if I were free to-morrow I'd go to any troop of artillery in the country.

"I had two good-conduct rings, and my commanding officer cut them both from me, because I applied on the 9th June 1858 to be transferred to the Bengal Artillery, and appealed to the General."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,342, Private *Patrick Cahill*; country born; service 7 years; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 194.

"I enlisted for the Company, and now the Company is no more, I want my discharge, and my own option of going to another corps afterwards, if I find I cannot get on without.

"The only oath I took was to serve the East India Company faithfully, and with due allegiance."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,261, Private *Philip Teague*, Irishman; service 7¼ years; weaver; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 195.

"I enlisted to serve the Honourable Company for 10 years, and 12 if required, and not to serve Her Majesty; and now I understand from the proclamation that the Company is given over to the Crown, I consider myself a free man, and want my discharge, and my free choice to re-enlist as I like."

[Withdraws.

No. 1,549, Private *Patrick M'Donell*, Irishman; service 12 years; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 196.

"I just came up, sir, to say that I consider I am entitled to transfer to another regiment under Her Majesty's Regulations, as I am now under them. I think I could do better in another regiment; I should be satisfied with that. If I don't get that, I expect my discharge, as I enlisted to serve the Company only.

"I was asked at my attestation if I had ever served Her Majesty, and had I done so, they would not have sworn me in.

"I wanted to complain when I first heard the proclamation; but that was not a time to give trouble; besides, we were told by our officer that arrangements would be made when affairs were quiet."

[Withdraws.

No. 1,406, Private *Michael O'Neil*, Irishman; service 12 years 10 months; labourer; cannot read; never got an attestation paper. No. 197.

"As the Company has been done away with, I want my discharge, which I am entitled to by service, with two marks, and also because I never enlisted for Her Majesty. As I am quite willing to be transferred to any regiment of the Royal army, I would willingly give up double my service to get away from this regiment."

[Withdraws.

No. 198. No. 2,596, Private *John M'Grath*, Irishman; service four years one month; labourer cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I've come, sir, to see about my discharge; I think I am entitled to it now, as the Company is done away with, and I only enlisted to serve them for 10 years, or 12 if required. I never took an oath to serve Her Majesty, and it never was put to me either on my enlistment or attestation."

[Withdraws.

No. 199. No. 2,924, Lance Corporal *Thomas Bayton*, Irishman; service two years eight months; draper; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I complain, sir, of being detained to serve Her Majesty, contrary to my enlistment; I should like to have my choice of discharge or re-enlistment under any terms. It's not bounty I care about, but I ought to have had my choice; nothing about Her Majesty was mentioned to me when I was sworn in."

[Withdraws.

No. 200. No. 2,036, Private *Francis Connolley*, Irishman; service six years eleven months; printer can read; never received an attestation paper.

"I enlisted, sir, to serve the Honourable East India Company alone. I did not enlist to serve the Queen, and I feel aggrieved at having to soldier, unless I get leave to volunteer into what corps I like of the Royal army, or to take my discharge. I remember perfectly being sworn to pay true allegiance to the Company's service; Her Majesty was never mentioned to me at all."

[Withdraws.

No. 201. No. 2,555, Drummer *Charles Wright*, Englishman; service five years; moulder; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I want permission to volunteer into the 6th European Regiment, or else to take my discharge; and I think I ought to have the choice, now the Queen has taken over the Company's regiments."

[Withdraws.

No. 202. No. 2,537, Private *John Kennedy*, Irishman; service five years; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I enlisted only for the Honourable Company's service, and as it is now taken over and the Company abolished, I'm entitled, I think, to my discharge, and my own choice of re-enlisting afterwards."

[Withdraws.

No. 9 Company Complainants.

No. 203. No. 2,312, Lance Corporal *Charles Hulse*, Englishman; service five years; hatter; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I wish for my discharge, sir, and I think I'm entitled to it, now that the Company is dissolved. I do not want to re-enlist; I want to get home to my family and my old trade. I've no complaint to make, but as I think I've a right to go home, I want to go. I took no oath whatever, except in answer to the questions in my attestation paper."

[Withdraws.

No. 204. No. 2,996, Private *Harold Hilton*, Englishman; service one year seven months; dyer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I never took the oath at page 182, but I took that at page 183. I think the Queen was never mentioned to me. I want my discharge, sir, because the Company, for which alone I enlisted, has been broken up. I don't know what I'd do on my discharge, whether to go home or not."

[Withdraws.

No. 205. No. 2,783, Private *Stephen Fynn*, Irishman; service two years; tailor; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"My enlistment was for the Honourable East India Company, not for Her Majesty, and I therefore now want my discharge; my oath of enlistment was to serve the Company. I took the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty, but I don't know the meaning of it."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,247, Private *Michael Harland,* Irishman; service seven years two months; servant; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 206.

"I want to see about my discharge, sir. I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's infantry. I am willing, sir, so serve Her Majesty if I may be tranferred to another regiment, otherwise I want my discharge; it could not be done before, but as we are all now under Her Majesty, I think I ought to be allowed the choice."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,815, Private *John Maynard,* Englishman; service one year ten months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 207.

"When I was enlisted it was to serve the Honourable Company; and now the Company is dissolved; I want my discharge; that is my only grievance."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,816, Private *James M'Keon,* Irishman; service one year ten months; shoemaker; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 208.

"I was enlisted to serve the Honourable Company, and now the Company is dissolved I want my discharge."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,814, Private *John Money,* Irishman; service one year ten months; blacksmith; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 209.

"I took the oath at page 183, not that at page 182. I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service for 10 years, and 12 if required; nothing was ever said to me of Her Most Gracious Majesty, Her heirs or successors, and think I am entitled to my discharge. I should have been quite satisfied had we had our choice when our service was transferred."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,450, Private *Richard Laney,* Irishman; service five years two months; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 210.

"I took the oath to serve the Company at page 183, not that at page 182; and as the Company is now done away, I am entitled to my discharge, and I want to get it, and to be re-enlisted over again; I want nothing else. I ought not to have been turned over to Her Majesty without being asked my own wishes."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,839, Private *James Williamson,* Englishman; service two years one month; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 211.

"I wish for my discharge, sir, as I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's service for 10 years, or for 12 if required, and when enlisted no mention whatever was made of Her Majesty."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,838, Private *Thomas Woolhead,* Englishman; service two years one month; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 212.

"I enlisted to serve the Company for 10 years, or 12 if required; and as they require my services no longer, I consider I am entitled to my discharge; I want my discharge, and to have my own choice afterwards."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,958, Private *William Breever,* Englishman; service one year seven months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 213.

"I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service, and no other at all; I was in the Queen's service before, and was discharged; and when I re-enlisted for the Company, I asked the serjeant if the Company's service had anything to do with the Queen; because I had been discharged for a broken finger therefrom, and knew I could not re-enter it, but could into a separate service; the serjeant told me it had nothing whatever to do with the Queen's service, and then I enlisted for 10 years, or 12 if required, which was the oath I took. I took the oath at page 182 when I enlisted in Her Majesty's service, and formerly also in the militia; but I did not take it when I enlisted for the Company's service. All I want now is my discharge. I should have re-enlisted had I at first had the choice, but having been turned over as I have, I don't want to be re-enlisted."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,229, Private *Joseph Standish,* Englishman; service seven years three months; piercer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 214.

"On account of being given over to the Queen without being asked, and against my will, sir, I want my discharge; I do not want to re-enlist. I suppose Her Majesty will send me home, as she has abolished the Company's Government."

[Withdraws.

No. 215. No. 2,787, Private *John Gray*, Englishman; service two years one month; farm labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I want my discharge, sir, because I enlisted to it, as the Company, for which I enlisted for the term of 10 years, or 12 if required, no longer exists; my oath was to serve as I have stated; I took no other oath whatever. I have no other complaint to make."

[Withdraws.

The Court adjourns at 5½ p.m. until 10 a.m. to morrow, the 4th June 1859.

FIFTH DAY.—*Dugshaie, Saturday, 4th June* 1859.

The Court re-assembled at the same place at 10 a.m. pursuant to adjournment.

President, Members, and Deputy Judge Advocate, all present as on previous days.

No. 10 Company Complainants.

THE Court proceeds to call in men of No. 10 Company, the same preliminary procedure being adopted as at page 536.

No. 216. No. 2,619, Private *John Harden*, Scotchman; service four years one month; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I listed for 10 years, or 12 if required, for the East India Company's service, and as the Company is done away with, I should like my discharge, sir; I think I am legally entitled to it; I don't want to serve any more at all."

[Withdraws.

No. 217. No. 2,777, Private *Michael Dawson*, Irishman; service two years; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"When I enlisted, sir, it was to serve the Honourable East India Company, and as the Company is done away with, I think I am entitled to my discharge; I only want my discharge, nothing else; my oath was to serve the East India Company only; I did not take the oath at page 182; I have nothing else to say."

[Withdraws.

No. 218. No. 2,221, Private *William M'Grath*, Irishman; service seven years one month; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

Sic in orig. "I want my discharge, or never serve Her Majesty, if I can be transferred to the artillery or cavalry; I think I am entitled to my discharge, as I did not enlist to serve Her Majesty; I only swore to serve the East India Company for 10 or 12 years, if required; there was nothing said about Her Majesty."

[Withdraws.

No. 219. No. 2,811, Private *John M'Mahon*, Irishman; service one year eleven months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"When I enlisted I swore to serve the Honourable East India Company for 10 years, or 12 if required; I took no other oath at all whatever; and now that the Company is broken up, I think, sir, I am entitled to my discharge; I want to be free and to do as I like afterwards, and make my way home as I can. I don't want to soldier, not that I dislike the service, but because I'm not now bound to do so."

[Withdraws.

No. 220. No. 2,889, Private *Patrick Dempsey*, Irishman; service two years four months; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I enlisted and swore to serve the Honourable Company for 10 years, and for 12 if required; I did not take the oath shown me at page 182, but 183. I want my discharge, as I think I'm entitled to it, now that I've been made over to Her Majesty. I do not remember any mention of the Queen at all, or hearing any Articles of War read when I was attested."

[Withdraw.

No. 221. No. 2,820, Private *John Paterson*, Scotchman; service two years one month; tailor; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I took no oaths like those shown me at page 182, but 183; my only oath was as printed in my attestation paper.

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"Owing to the East India Company being transferred to the Queen, I have a right to my discharge, as I did not swear to serve Her Majesty, and I wish for my discharge accordingly, and to go home. I could earn money to pay my passage; I don't want to soldier any more."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,744, Private *Joseph Drake*, Englishman; service three years; groom; can read a little; has no attestation paper. No. 222.

"I enlisted for the Honourable Company only, for a term of years, and as the Company is done away with, I expect to get my discharge, and be sent home free by those who brought me out, or by the Queen. I don't wish to take on service under Her Majesty, as I did not enlist for Her.

"I never took the oath at page 182; I took one like that at page 183."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,463, Lance Corporal *George Smith*, Englishman; service, 5¼ years; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 223.

"I never heard of any oath of allegiance and fidelity; the only oath I took was to serve the Honourable Company for 10 or 12 years, if required; nothing was said to me about the Queen by either the magistrate or his clerk. Now that the Company is demolished, I am entitled to my discharge; and that is what I want; I don't want my choice of re-enlisting; that is my real meaning. I did not read the petition which I signed; I understood it was only a petition for discharge, and did not know that it was offered to serve the Queen on receipt of bounty."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,545. Private *Hugh Richardson*, Englishman; service five years; boot-closer; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 224.

Did you sign the petition sent to the Commander in Chief, and what was it about?—Yes' I understood it was a petition for discharge, and the opportunity of re-enlisting for Her Majesty, if I liked. I do not want to re-enlist; I did not understand that the petition said we would be proud to serve Her Majesty if we get the fresh bounty, when it was read out by my officer.

[Withdraws.

No. 2,633, Private *Henry M'Mullin*, Scotchman; service four years, one month; moulder; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 225.

"I am discontented at being transferred to the Crown without being asked, or acquainted with it; I think I'm entitled to my discharge, because I never enlisted to serve Her Majesty; and I want my discharge; I don't want to re-enlist."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,756, Private *Duncan M'Farlane*, Scotchman; service 3½ years; tinsmith; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 226.

"Her Majesty's name was never mentioned to me at all, sir, when I was sworn in; I only swore to serve the Honourable East India Company for 10 years, or 12 if required; I think I am now entitled to go home; and I want to go to try and support my old father, for whom I can do nothing here."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,022, Private *Daniel Pollett*, Englishman; service two years; can read. No. 227.

Did you sign the company's petition and hear it read?—Yes, and it was to the effect that having enlisted for the Honourable Company's service, I considered myself entitled to discharge, or re-enlistment with fresh bounty, which is what I want; I want my choice in the matter.

[Withdraws.

No. 2,254, *Robert Perry*, Englishman; service 7½ years; maltster; cannot read. No. 228.

"I enlisted, sir, for the East India Company, and swore to serve them only; I took no other oath at all; as the Company has now ceased to exist, I consider myself no longer a soldier; I am bound to bear allegiance to Her Majesty like any other subject, but I never took any oath about it as stated in my attestation certificate. All I want, sir, is my discharge, and to be sent free home by the late Company, or by those by whom I'm now kept here."

[Withdraws.

No. 229. No. 2,937, Private *Jeremiah Jeary*, Irishman; service two years, eight months; labourer; can read a little; has no attestation paper.

"I'm willing to serve on, if I can get transferred to the Madras Artillery, where I've a friend; counting my past service."

[Withdraws.

No. 230. No. 2,784, Private *Richard Flynn*, Irishman; service two years; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

Did you sign the petition of your company?—Yes, sir, I did; it was given out that the petition asked for our discharge, or the choice of re-enlisting if we liked; I did not understand that it said we were "willing to serve the Queen with bounty;" I do not want to re-enlist, I want my discharge, and I think I am entitled to it, because I enlisted to serve the Company, and swore to serve them, which I consider my oath of allegiance; I never took any oath about the Queen.

[Withdraws.

No. 231. No. 2,871, Private *David Maitland*, Scotchman; service two years; shoemaker; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I enlisted for the Company for 10 or 12 years if required, and swore to be true and loyal to the Company; I took no other oath at all; I want my discharge and my choice of re-enlisting; I can't say what I'd do if I had the choice. I did not understand that the company petition said I was willing to serve the Queen on receipt of bounty."

[Withdraws.

No. 232. No. 3,026, Private *William Robinson*, Englishman; service one year seven months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I never took any oath at all about Her Majesty; I swore to serve the Company only, and as the Company no longer exists, I consider I'm entitled to my discharge. I want my discharge, and to have my free choice after, to enlist or not. I did not understand that the company petition, which I signed, stated that I'd be proud to serve the Queen on receipt of fresh bounty."

[Withdraws.

No. 233. No. 2,819, Private *James Nuttle*, Irishman; service two years; weaver; can read print, but not writing.

"I think, sir, I am entitled to my discharge, because I never enlisted for Her Majesty, but only for the Honourable Company; I only swore to serve the Company for 10 years, or 12 if required; I never heard of Her Majesty at the time, except that I was asked if I ever served Her before. I signed the petition of my company after hearing it read, but I did not understand that it made out I would serve Her Majesty if I get bounty; I thought it asked for the choice only; I do not want to re-enlist, I only want my discharge."

[Withdraws.

No. 234. No. 2,623, Private *Mathew Kennedey*, Irishman; service four years; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I've felt aggrieved, sir, since last November, when the Company's service was broken up and the country given over to Her Majesty. I wish to get my discharge, and be a free man, to decide whether to take on again or not in a fresh service. I should think, sir, I ought to have my choice, as I never was sworn in for Her Majesty's service at all."

[Withdraws.

No. 235. No. 2,799, Private *Fergin Seckie*, Scotchman; service two years, boot-closer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"Signed the company petition, and I want what I understand is asked in it, bounty on re-enlistment, or discharge. I do not know anything about either of the oaths shown me; the only oath I took was to serve the Honourable East India Company for ten years, should they so long require my services, and such further term, not exceeding two years, as may be required by the officer commanding on a foreign station; I do not consider I am bound by this to serve any longer at all, now that the Company is abolished."

[Withdraws.

No. 236. No. 2,461, Private *Matthew Rogers*, Scotchman; service five years two months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"My complaint, sir, is, that I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's infantry, and when we were given over to the Queen, I considered I was entitled to my discharge. If I get my discharge I'll do what I consider best for myself; I've no more objection to serve Her Majesty than to serve the Honourable Company, but I'd like to have my discharge first."

No. 2,491, Private *Walter Raynes*, Englishman; service five years one month; currier; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 237.

"I enlisted, sir, to serve the East India Company, and when I was sworn to serve them, no mention whatever was made to me of Her Majesty, therefore I now want my discharge, I do not want to re-enlist with bounty. I considered that I signed a petition for my discharge; I do not remember hearing anything read about being proud to serve Her Majesty with bounty."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,878, Private *Hugh Rutherford*, Scotchman; service two years; shoemaker; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 238.

"As the Company for which I enlisted, and took an oath of service, is broken up, I consider I am entitled to my discharge, and I want my discharge; I do not want to re-enlist."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,774, Private *Patrick Coveney*, Irishman; service two years; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 239.

"I enlisted for 10 or 12 years, if required by the Company, and as the Company is dissolved, I consider myself entitled to a free discharge. I never took any oath about the Queen at all. I want my discharge, and to do as I like; I think if I can get into the Madras Artillery, I'd re-enlist."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,218, Private *John Laing*, Scotchman; service 7¼ years; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 240.

"As the Company for which I enlisted is no more, I think I'm entitled to my discharge, and to be free to re-enlist or not afterwards; I'm tired of the country, and want to get home. I never took any oath about the Queen at all."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,974, Private *James Smiley*, Irishman; service two years eight months; labourer; can read. No. 241.

"I enlisted for and swore to serve the East India Company for a term of 10 years, and for 12, if so required: it appears to me that now the Company is abolished, and requires my services no longer, and therefore I consider myself entitled to my discharge, as the privilege all my countrymen have, of re-enlisting with any corps I like."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,833, Private *Thomas Smith*, Englishman; service one year 11 months; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 242.

"I was not sworn in either of the forms shown to me; I was sworn only to serve in the East India Company's Infantry, and now that the Company is broken up, I consider I'm entitled to my discharge. I was sworn to serve the Company as long as they required me, and they do not any longer require my services, so I consider I am free: that's all I have to say now, sir."

[Withdraws.

No. 3,042, Private *Alfred Tyler*, Englishman; service one year seven months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 243.

"I enlisted and took oath for 10 years or 12, if required, for the Honourable Company, and as I undersand that the Company is done away with, I think I am entitled to my discharge, and I want to leave off serving whether I'm offered bounty or not. I never took any other kind of oath whatever."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,538, Private *James Keightly*, Englishman; service five years; clerk; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 244.

"I know nothing of the oath shown me; the only oath of enlistment I ever took was that in answer to Question 8 of the attestation paper to serve the Company for 10 years, and as the Company's service has been transferred to the Crown, I think I am entitled to a discharge, as I did not enlist to serve Her Majesty; I want my discharge and to be sent home by those who brought me out or by the Queen. I can do better out of the service than in it. I was foolish to come into it."

Complainants of various Companies.

(Prisoner for trial.)—No. 1 Company.

No. 245. No. 1,752, Private *David Crotty*, Irishman; service 10 years 1 month; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service for 10 years or 12, if required, and now I wish to go home; I have served my time all but a month or two. When I enlisted I would not enlist for the Queen; I chose the Company's service, and as the Company is broken up, and my time is up, I wish to go home, and to where I came from."

[Withdraws.

(Prisoner under trial.)—No. 1 Company.

No. 246. No. 2,732, Private *John Davis*, Englishman; service three years; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I did not take the oaths shown to me at pages 182-83; I swore to serve in the Honourable East India Company's Infantry for 10 years, and 12 if required, and I now feel aggrieved at serving the Queen, whom I never enlisted for. I wish for my discharge."

[Withdraws.

(Prisoner under sentence.)—Prisoners No. 3 Company.

No. 247. No. 2,856, Private *Charles Foley*, Irishman; service two years; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I know nothing of the oath at page 182; I swore to serve the Honourable East India Company for 10 or 12 years, and as I took no oath of allegiance to Her Majesty, I consider myself entitled to my discharge, and I want to be at liberty to go where I like."

[Withdraws.

(Prisoner for Trial.)—No. 4 Company.

No. 248. No. 2,740, Corporal *Isaac Allen*, Englishman; service three years; servant; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I enlisted and swore to serve the Honourable East India Company for 10 or 12 years, if they so long required me; and as the Company is done away with, I wish for my discharge; I never took any other oath than the one I've mentioned."

[Withdraws.

(Prisoner for trial.)—No. 6 Company.

No. 249. No. 2,950, Private *George Walter*, Englishman; service two years eight months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I never took any oath at all, except to serve the East India Company for 10 years, or 12 if required; and as the Company is done away with, I consider I ought to have my discharge. I'd rather have my discharge than the choice of re-enlisting."

[Withdraws.

(Prisoner under trial.)—No. 7 Company.

No. 250. No. 2,812, Private *John Mack*, Irishman; service one year 11 months; porter; can read; has no attestation paper.

"The only oath I took at all was to serve the Honourable East India Company for 10 years, or 12 if required; and as the Company is done away with, I think I am entitled to my discharge, and that is what I want. I took no oath of allegiance to Her Majesty, and therefore don't think I ought to serve Her; I don't think I'd be any worse off under Her Majesty; but I am entitled to my discharge, I think."

[Withdraws.

(Prisoner under trial.)—No. 8 Company.

No. 251. No. 2,628, Private *John Mollahan*, Irishman; service four years two months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I have not been enlisted for Her Majesty, and never took any oath about Her; I swore an oath to serve the Honourable East India Company, and as the Company is broken up, I wish for my discharge, and consider I am entitled to it. I do not want to re-enlist."

[Withdraws.

(Prisoner for trial.)—No. 8 Company.

No. 252. No. 2,796, Private *Timothy Hearn*, Irishman; service one year 11 months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I never enlisted for Her Majesty, and never took any other oath than this, to serve the Honourable Company for 10 years, or 12 if required; and I want to get my discharge, as since the proclamation I've considered myself no soldier."

[Withdraws.

(Prisoner under trial.)—No. 8 Company.

No. 2,449, Private *John Kelly*, Englishman; service five years two months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 253.

"I do not wish to soldier for the Queen; I enlisted and swore only for the Honourable East India Company's Infantry, and as the Company is dissolved, I think I am entitled to my discharge; that is all I want."

[Withdraws.

(Prisoner under trial.)—No. 8 Company.

No. 1,557, Private *William Palmer*, Englishman; service 12 years; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 254.

"I took neither of the oaths shown me. I recollect something about serving Her Majesty, if she required my services out of the East India Company's territories during my period of unlimited enlistment; but I consider that since the proclamation dissolving the East India Company, I've been entitled to my discharge. As long as I can leave this regiment, I'd be willing to go on serving in another."

[Withdraws.

(Prisoner under trial.)—No. 8 Company.

No. 1,471, Private *Bartholomew Brown*, Irishman; service 12 years, labourer; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 255.

"I never took any oath at all, except to serve in the Honourable East India Company's Infantry as long as they required my services; and now that the Company's service has been abolished, I wish to take my discharge, or be re-enlisted for the Bengal Artillery; I want to have my choice."

[Withdraws.

(Prisoner under sentence.)—No. 8 Company.

No. 2,998, Private *Joseph Harris*, Englishman; service one year seven months; boatman; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 256.

"I want my discharge, sir; I never listed for Her Majesty; I listed for the Honourable Company, and swore to serve them only for the term of 10 years, and now that the late Company's troops have been turned over to Her Majesty, I am entitled to my discharge, as I never swore to serve Her Majesty, and never heard her name mentioned."

[Withdraws.

(Prisoner under trial.)—No. 8 Company.

No. 2,798, Private *Michael Kelly*, Irishman; service two years; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 257.

"I want my discharge, sir, as the Company is broken up, and I never enlisted for the Queen."

[Withdraws.

(Prisoner under trial.)—No. 10 Company.

No. 2,827, Private *Patrick Rudden*, Irishman; service two years four months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 258.

"As I understand the Company is broken up, and the service given over to the Queen, I want my discharge; I do not want to re-enlist; I think I can do better; I swore allegiance to the Company, and to serve them for 10 years, or 12 if required. I took no other oath whatever."

[Withdraws.

(Prisoner under sentence.)—No. 10 Company.

No. 2,926, Private *John Blackley*, Scotchman; service two years seven months; upholsterer; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 259.

"I did not take the oath shown to me; I took no oath at all except to serve the Honourable Company for 10 years, and not exceeding 12; I consider since the decease of the Honourable Company, I am entitled to my discharge, and I only want that; I have made no plans as to what I will do then."

[Withdraws.

Men of various companies on duty or in hospital on previous days, and therefore unable to attend with their Companies.

No. 2 Company.

No. 2,872, Private *Thomas Maloney*, Irishman; service two years; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 260.

"I never took any oath at all except to serve the Honourable East India Company for 10 years, and 12 if required; and the said Company is given over to the Queen, I consider I'm entitled to my discharge. I do not want to re-enlist."

[Withdraws.

Sick and duty men, No. 2 Company.

No. 261. No. 2,875, Private *William Orr*, Scotchman; service two years; shoemaker; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I swore to serve the East India Company only 10 or 12 years, and I feel aggrieved at being given over to Her Majesty without ever being asked. I think I am entitled to my discharge; and I want my discharge, and to do as I like."

[Withdraws.

No. 3. Company.

No. 262. No. 2,589, Drummer *James Mills*, Englishman; service four years four months; weaver; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I am now under the compulsion of serving the Crown, a service I never enlisted for; I did not take the oath shown me, but I took an oath to be loyal to Her Majesty while serving as a soldier under the Company; now the Company is no longer in existence, I think myself a free man, but if allowed to volunteer into another corps, I am willing to be re-attested."

[Withdraws.

No. 263. No. 2,938, Private *John McLean*, Scotchman; service 2¾ years; shoemaker; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"My grievance is, sir, being made over to Her Majesty without being re-attested, with bounty; I was sworn in only for the Company, and therefore I now consider I'm entitled to re-enlistment, with bounty, or a free discharge."

[Withdraws.

No. 5 Company.

No. 264. No. 2,587, Corporal *Henry Greatrex*, Englishman; service 5¼ years; groom; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I never took the oath at page 182, only that at page 183; I feel aggrieved at being turned over to Her Majesty without being consulted, and I want my birthright and freedom to go home, and to be sent home by those who make me serve. As the Company is extinct, and I think I have a right to get home, I wish to do so; I have no objection to the Queen's service, but I don't want to soldier longer; it was only my own foolishness that brought me out."

[Withdraws.

No. 265. No. 3,043, Private *John Thompson*, Scotchman; service one year seven months; labourer; can read; has no attestation papers.

"I served 15 years in the 26th Cameronians, and was legally discharged for sore eyes; I have no objection to Her Majesty's service, and I like it better than the Honourable Company's; and I should like to enter it again, if I could be allowed to count my past service in it. I get sixpence a day pension, which I have not drawn since I have been in this service. I would willingly give it up if I might be re-enlisted into Her Majesty's service, counting my former service in it. I never took any oath including her Majesty's name when attested for the Honourable Company's service; I only swore to serve the Company for 10 years, or for 12 if required; no other oath whatever."

[Withdraws.

Sick and duty men, No. 5 Company.

No. 266. No. 2,831, Private *Michael Sullivan*, Irishman; service two years one month; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I feel aggrieved, sir, at being made to serve the Queen, not being attested for it, or asked anything about it at the time; I only swore to serve the Honourable Company, and as the Company is done away, I think I have a right to go home, and I want to go. I do not want to go on serving in this regiment, but I would be willing to serve in another, counting my past service."

[Withdraws.

No. 6 Company.

No. 267. No. 2,789, Lance Corporal *William Godfrey*, Irishman; service one year seven months; tailor; can read.

"I feel aggrieved, sir, at having to serve in a service I never enlisted for. I swore allegiance and fidelity to the Honourable East India Company, and to serve them for 10 years, or 12 if required, as shown in my attestation paper, which I produce. I took no other oath at all; I am now, I think, entitled either to a free discharge or my own option to re-enlist."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,844, Private *Patrick Breeman*, Irishman; service two years two months; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 268.

"I never took the oath at page 182, only that at page 183; as to allegiance, why, every British subject owes that to the Queen; I am dissatisfied at the late transfer of my services without my own will. I want to be re-enlisted with bounty, or to get my discharge, and go home to England."

[Withdraws.

No. 1,969, Drummer *James Hodgkiss*, country born; service four years four months; no previous occupation; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 269.

"I took an oath to be loyal, and obey Her Majesty (the one at page 182), but I only took an oath to serve as a soldier in the service of the Honourable Company. I am quite willing to serve Her Majesty provided I may change into another regiment, counting my former service; if I cannot do that, I want my discharge."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,791, Private *William Harris* (gave name as "Roche" also); entered as an Irishman, but really a Frenchman; service two years; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 270.

"I am not enlisted for Her Majesty; the only oath I ever took was to serve the Honourable Company for 10 years, and 12 if required. The Company is broken up, and I therefore want my discharge; I want to go back home to France."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,804, Private *Thomas Monaghan*, box-maker; Irishman; service two years; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 271.

"I am discontented, sir, at being turned over to Her Majesty's service, not because I think it a worse service, but because I think I am entitled to go home, as I did not enlist for Her Majesty. The only enlistment oath I took was to serve the Honourable Company for 10 years, or 12 if required; I want my choice between re-enlistment with bounty, or free discharge."

[Withdraws.

No. 3,020, Private *Joseph Roberts*, Englishman; service one year seven months, labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 272.

"I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's service, and took an oath to serve them and no one else; I heard nothing about the Queen. If I would enlist for the Queen, I would have gladly served her, as I leave the Company; but as I only enlisted for the Company, and that is done away, I want my discharge; and I hope those who sent me out will send me home again."

[Withdraws.

No. 3,017, Private *Thomas M'Namara*, Englishman; service one year seven months; labourer; can read print; has no attestation paper. No. 273.

"For one thing, sir, I never enlisted for the Queen. I swore to serve the Honourable East India Company for the term of 10 years, or 12 if required, and no other oath whatever; and as I believe the said Company is no more, I think I am entitled to be re-enlisted with bounty, or get my discharge, and work for my living at home, as I did before."

[Withdraws.

No. 3,048, Private *James Whelan*, Irishman; service one year eight months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 274.

"The only oath I ever took of any kind was to serve the Right Honourable East India Company for 10 years, or 12 if required, and as the Company is now broken up, I think I ought to get my discharge, or be re-enlisted over again with bounty. I would like to go to the 14th Dragoons.

[Withdraws.

No. 2,995, Private *Henry Huggens*, Englishman; service one year seven months; striker; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 275.

"I complain that I am now serving for a service I never enlisted for, or swore for; I only swore to serve the East India Company for the term of 10 years, or 12 if required; I'd like to get my discharge, and have the chance of re-enlisting if I liked."

Withdraws.

No. 3,016, Private *Peter M'Intyre*, Scotchman; service one year seven months; miner; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 276.

"I never took any oath at all, except to serve the Honourable East India Company for 10 years, or 12 if required. As the Company is broken up now, and I am given over to the Crown, I'm dissatisfied at serving, and I think I'm entitled to my discharge. I want to be free, and do as I like afterwards."

[Withdraws.

No. 7 Company.

No. 277. No. 2,335, Private *James Russell*, Irishman; service seven years two months; labourer. Cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"The Company, sir, has been given over to the Crown, and I think, as I never took an oath to serve the Crown, I'm entitled to my discharge, and to have my own choice afterwards."

[Withdraws.

No. 278. No. 2,585, Lance Corporal *Phillip Kelly*, Irishman; service four years and a quarter; labourer. Can read; has no attestation paper.

"I feel myself greatly aggrieved, sir, at the late transfer of my services to the Crown without my consent. I ought to have been given my choice of a free discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty, which is what I want. I only swore to serve the Honourable East India Company, and nothing else whatever."

[Withdraws.

No. 279. No. 2,495, Lance Corporal *William Kain*, Scotchman; service five years; shoemaker. Can read; has no attestation paper.

"I swore to bear allegiance, and be a true subject of Her Majesty, but not to Her heirs and successors, and not as a soldier; my oath as a soldier was to serve the Honourable Company, and to bear allegiance to them. I don't want to re-enlist; I want my discharge, as my service is given over to the Crown."

[Withdraws.

No. 280. No. 2,949, Private *Thomas Wright*, Irishman; service two years eight months; labourer. Can read; has no attestation paper.

"I did not take the oaths shown to me; my oath was to serve the Honourable Company for 10 years, and not exceeding 12, if so long required; and as the said Company's service is done away with, I'd like my discharge, and to please myself about re-enlisting, according to the encouragement I'd receive."

[Withdraws.

No. 8 Company.

No. 281. No. 2,805, Private *Patrick Murray*, Irishman; service two years; labourer. Cannot read; has no attestation paper

"Since the proclamation I've felt aggrieved at soldiering, as I think myself entitled to re-enlistment, with bounty or discharge, whichever I wish to take. I would have asked for my discharge when the proclamation was issued, but we were then in the field."

[Withdraws.

No. 282. 2,863, Private *Walter Munro*, Scotchman; service two years one month; potter. Can read; has no attestation paper.

"I never took any oath, except to serve the Honourable East India Company for 10 years, and 12 if required; and now, as the Company is no more, I consider myself no longer a soldier under subjection. I wish to have my discharge, and decide afterwards what I'll do; and I expect to be sent home by those who are taken over the rights of my former masters. I'd not object to serve the Queen in another country than this.

[Withdraws.

No. 283. No. 3,021, Private *Joseph Nelson*, Englishman; service one year, seven months; twister; can read; has no attestation paper.

"My grievance, sir, is, being turned over to the Queen, though I never enlisted for her; I never took an oath of allegiance to Her Majesty, and I never swore to serve any one but the Honourable East India Company for 10 years, and 12 if required. I consider I am entitled to my discharge, or a fresh bounty."

No. 9 Company.

No. 284. No. 1, Drummer *Andrew Gallagher*, country-born; service eight years; no previous occupation; can read; has no attestation paper.

"I swore to serve the Company for 10 or 12 years, and also took the oath of allegiance to the Queen, but nothing like that at page 182; it was only to be true as a subject to her; I've no objection to serve her if I am reattested and get another bounty; and if I can't get that I'll take my discharge."

[Withdraws.

No. 10 Company.

No. 2,326, Private *William Cook*, Irishman; service two years; clerk; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 285.

"I want my discharge, sir; I do not care to re-enlist; I swore to serve the Honourable Company, and not the Queen at all, and now the Company is done away with. I never took the oaths at pages 182 and 183; my only oath was the one to serve the Honourable Company for 10 or 12 years, as required."

[Withdraws.

No. 1 Company complainants.

The following men of No. 1 Company only came forward at the last moment; they never, from first to last, expressed any wish to come forward, and as late as this morning stated (without any known dissentient voice) that they did not wish to appear before the court.

No. 2,668, Lance Corporal *Richard Dooly*, Englishman; service four years two months; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 286.

"As the Company's service has been transferred to the Crown, sir, and I never took any oath at all, except to serve the East India Company for 10 or 12 years if required, I consider I am entitled to my free discharge; I do not want to re-enlist, I only want my discharge. I was on duty the first day, and thought afterwards that our Company was to be examined last.

[Withdraws.

No. 2,922, Private *Robert Armour*, Irishman; service six years; weaver; cannot read. No. 287.

"I don't wish to soldier, sir, under a Government that I never enlisted for, and never swore for. I refer to my attestation, produced here, where it will be seen I swore to serve the Honourable East India Company. I want no choice of enlistment, I only want my discharge."

Which is the oath of allegiance and fidelity which the magistrate certifies that you took?—"I do not know; I do not understand those words at all. On the first day of the court I was at school, and after that I heard we were to be examined last of all."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,914, Private *William M'Combe*, Englishman; service two years ten months; painter; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 288.

"I was only sworn in for the Honourable East India Company, nothing else; and as the East India Company is abolished, I think I am entitled to my discharge and to go home; this is what I want; I don't want to re-enlist. I expect to be sent home free by those who brought me out; I suppose the Company left some money behind them to pay their claims."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,979, Private *Michael Fannin*, Irishman; service one year ten months; labourer; can read; has no attestation paper. No. 289.

"I never took any oath to serve anybody except the East India Company; I remember quite well; and as the East India Company is abolished I think I am entitled to my discharge. I want my discharge and freedom, I don't want to re-enlist."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,911, Private *Virgal Freel*, Scotchman; service two years ten months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 290.

"I took no oath at all before the magistrate, except to serve the Company for 10 or 12 years as required, and now the Company is done away, and I'm made over to the Crown, I consider myself entitled to my discharge, and to be sent home; I was in the bazaar on Monday, when the company was told of the court, and I heard afterwards that we were to be examined last."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,918, Private *Joseph Newman*, Englishman; service two years 10 months; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 291.

"I feel aggrieved at being transferred to the Queen's service, as I was only sworn to serve the Company for 10 or 12 years. I want my discharge; I do not want to re-enlist either with or without bounty."

[Withdraws.

No. 2,881, Private *William Shaw*, Englishman; service two years; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper. No. 292.

"I was at school on Monday, and heard afterwards that my company would be heard last. I never took any oath about the Queen; I only swore to serve the Company for 10 years, or 12, if so long required; and as the Queen took Company's country and army, I want my discharge; I do not want to re-enlist even with bounty; I want to get home, and I think I'm entitled to go."

[Withdraws.

No. 293. No. 2,849, Private *Edward Cheetham*, Englishman; service two years; labourer; cannot read; has no attestation paper.

"I was not brought up when I first applied, and could get no good opportunity till to-day. I don't want to serve under the regulations of the Crown, for which I never enlisted. I took an oath to serve the Company for 10 or 12 years, and no other whatever; I want my free discharge; I don't want to re-enlist, even with bounty; my expenses home ought to be paid; and if the Queen does not pay them they ought to be paid out of the Company's 'will.' I've no other complaint at all."

Do you know of any more men in your company who want to appear?—"I believe there are three or four, sir, who came forward this morning; I did not see them just now when we came again, and I don't know why they are not come."

[Withdraws.

Concluding Evidence.

There being no more complainants in attendance, Lieutenant and Adjutant *Hamilton Maxwell* is recalled into court and questioned as follows, after reminding him of his former caution.

Have all practicable means been adopted to ensure the attendance before this court of all men who desired to make any complaint, and have you reason to suppose that all such have now appeared?—Yes; and I have every reason to suppose that all have appeared. I was nearly all day on the first day at orderly room and about the barracks, for the purpose of recording names.

What is the total of all ranks of the regiment at present?—Six hundred and seventy-one.

[Lieutenant and Adjutant Maxwell withdraws.

REPORT.

The Court closes its proceedings at five p.m., and adjourns *sine die*.

T. W. Cox, Lieutenant Colonel, President.
P. W. Luard, Major, } Members.
W. J. F. Stafford, Captain, }

T. Maisey, Major,
Deputy Judge Adjocate General,
Sirhind Division.

Dugshaie, Saturday, June 1859.

REPORT.

THE Court met at Dugshaie on the 30th May, according to general orders, and continued its sittings by successive adjournments until the evening of the 4th June.

* The strength of the regiment being 671.

2. Number of men who came forward was 293*; each man's statement has been carefully recorded, and questions were put to every man with a view of eliciting the expression of his real sentiments on the subject, and it was explained to them that the court having been convened by the Commander in Chief, its proceedings were intended for submission to him alone, and that every man was at full liberty to state anything he pleased, with regard to his recent transfer to the immediate service of the Crown.

3. The court satisfied themselves that opportunity was given to every man of the regiment who had, or fancied he had any cause of complaint to come forward.

4. The cause of grievance is limited, in almost every case, to the fact of no question having been put to them at the time of their transfer. As to their willingness to serve Her Majesty, they say they feel aggrieved at being handed over without their consent, and lay especial stress on the wording of the eighth question put to them on their attestation, wherein they agree to serve the East India Company for 10 years "provided the said Company should so long require their services."

5. The oath of allegiance and fidelity, on page 182 of the Mutiny Act, and Articles of War, for 1858, was shown to any man who said he could read, but in most cases they denied having taken any such oath; some men acknowledge having taken a similar oath, binding them to be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Honourable East India Company, and about 16 of the whole number acknowledge having taken the oath shown to them, but state that they consider it an oath which may be taken by any British subject without thereby conferring any obligation to military servitude except in case of great emergency, when any British subject might be called on to serve for his country.

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6. The men are in general very cautious as to committing themselves to any expression of opinion as to what they would do if they got the option of re-enlisting or of leaving the service, but it would appear from the tenor of their answers, that about 63 of the whole number of the complainants would at once re-enlist in their present regiment, if offered any fair inducement to do so. Some few men, who see that they have made a mistake with regard to their becoming soldiers, think the present a fair chance for retiring altogether from the service, and the remainder, in number about 150, seem to wish, first to get their discharge from the service, with a view of ultimately re-enlisting in some other corps in Her Majesty's or Her Majesty's Indian Army; a large proportion of this class seem desirous of being sent to England to see their friends again before they re-enter the army.

A few men would feel quite satisfied if they were allowed to exchange, or be transferred to some other regiment without leaving the army.

7. No serjeant or (with the exception of four men of indifferent characters) any soldier enlisted for unlimited service has come forward; few men of upwards of five years' service have complained, and the average service of those who have appeared before the Court is a little more than two years.

8. The men in general, disclaim its being more a question of desire of bounty, but say their grievance is, no option having been given them as to entering Her Majesty's service or not. Some of them appear a little dissatisfied with regard to their not having been fully supplied with regimental clothing of late, but this has no doubt been caused by the regiment having been so long on active service.

9. The Court feel bound to state, that the language and demeanor of the men has been perfectly respectful, and their complaints have been preferred in a straightforward and soldier-like manner.

(No. 331.)

From Major *H. W. Norman*, Officiating Adjutant General of the Army—(No. 835, dated Head Quarters, Simla, the 13th July 1859).

FORWARDED by order of the Commander-in-Chief to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council; in continuation of the Officiating Adjutant General's letter, No. 801, of the 9th instant.

From Major *F. Maisey*, Deputy Judge Advocate General, Sirhind Division, to Major *H. W. Norman*, Officiating Adjutant General of the Army—(No. 216, dated Head Quarters, Simla, the 10th July 1859).

THE detailed abstract alluded to in para. 2 of my letter, No. 193, of the 26th ultimo, being no longer necessary owing to recent orders regarding the late Company's European soldiers, I have the honour to substitute the enclosed short abstract for attachment to the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry forwarded with the above cited letter.

2. I have observed that most of the proceedings of similar courts have a document of the kind attached, and another reason for forwarding mine is, that the Report by the President attached to the proceedings is in many particulars incorrect, having been framed hurriedly during the course of the inquiry.

ABSTRACT of Complaints and Claims preferred by Men of the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, as shown by the Minutes of a special Court of Inquiry held at Dugshaie, on the 30th May 1859, and following days—

Complaints:		
Complainants of want of previous intimation and option in connexion with change of service	82	Out of a total all ranks of 671.
Complainants of mere fact of transfer on the ground that all military obligation expired with the abolition of the Honourable East India Company	211	
Total	293	
Claims:		
Claimants of option of re-enlistment or discharge	74	
Claimants of unconditional discharge (of these 19 stipulated for a free passage)	199	
Claimants of option of transfer to other corps of the land and Indian forces	20	
Total	293	

Fred. Maisey, Major,
Deputy Advocate General, Sirhind Division.

(No. 811.)

No. 332. From the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

Sir,

In continuation of previous correspondence, I have the honour, by direction of the Commander in Chief, to transmit, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council, the enclosed proceedings of a special Court of Inquiry, assembled at Lucknow, to investigate the grievances of the men of Her Majesty's Indian army at that station.

2. With the exception of two men of the 1st Troop, 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, all the complainants who appeared before the Court belonged to the 4th Light Cavalry.

3. Lord Clyde desires me here to draw attention to the cases of five men (Nos. 95, 200, 220, 300, and 353), who wish to be transferred to regiments of Her Majesty's British service, as well as to the fact that several men came forward and stated their willingness to serve on, if simply re-sworn.

I have, &c.

H. W. Norman, Major,

Head Quarters, Simla, 9 July 1859. Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 333. PROCEEDINGS of a Special Court of Inquiry, assembled at Old Cantonments, Lucknow, on Saturday, the 21st day of May 1859, by order of Brigadier *T. Chute*, Commanding at Lucknow, to hear and record any grievances which men of Her Majesty's Indian Army have to bring forward.

President:—Lieutenant Colonel R. Pratt, 23rd Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Members:—Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Olpherts, Bengal Artillery; Major F. F. B. Beatson, Bengal Cavalry.

Old Cantonments, Lucknow, 21st May 1859.

The Court assembled at the Mess House, 4th European Light Cavalry, at six o'clock a. m.

The President and Members are present.

1st. No. 2,975, Private *Joseph Brown*, A Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted to serve the East India Company, and took an oath to that effect. As the Company no longer exists, I wish now to take a similar oath to serve Her Majesty. I do not ask for any bounty. I make no complaint, and have nothing more to say.

2d. No. 38, Private *William Wood*, A Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

The East India Company has been done away; I swore to serve that Company, and my mind would feel easy if I now took a similar oath to serve Her Majesty. I consider myself a soldier, and I consider myself one of Her Majesty's army. I want no bounty. I want to serve; but I want to be re-sworn. I have nothing to say further.

3d. No. 4,050, Private *Patrick Grady*, A Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I swore to serve the East India Company, and the Company is now done away with. I am quite as willing to serve in Her Majesty's army as I am to serve in that of the Company; but I want to be re-sworn, and also to get a fresh bounty. I have nothing more to say. I would like the option of discharge.

4th. No. 966, Private *William Goodwyn*, A Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted in the Company's army, and am now turned over to Her Majesty; I wish to serve in Her Majesty's army, to be re-sworn, and to get a bounty, or the option of discharge. I have nothing more to say.

5th. No. 3,551, *Patrick Healy*, A Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I feel very anxious to take an oath to serve Her Majesty. I want to soldier, and do not want a fresh bounty. I have nothing more to say.

6th. No. 3,928, *George Numley*, A Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I want to have the option of discharge, or to be re-enlisted with a bounty. I swore to serve the East India Company, and to be true to Her Majesty, her heirs, &c. I have nothing more to say.

7th. No. 1,657, Private *Henry Darey*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I feel much grieved at being turned over from the East India Company to the service of Her Majesty, without the option of re-enlistment with bounty, or my discharge.

No. 3,402, Private *Dennis Ryan*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 8th.

I have been transferred from the Company's army to Her Majesty's; I would rather have my discharge than anything. I have nothing more to say, and do not feel myself bound to serve Her Majesty.

No. 2,871, Private *Cyril Yoxall*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 9th.

I swore to serve the East India Company, and am now transferred to Her Majesty's army, without having been asked if I wish to serve in that army; I am quite willing to serve Her Majesty, but want to be re-sworn. I would like a fresh bounty, or the option of discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,912. Private *James Byrnes*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 10th.

I think my contract is over, and I wish to be re-enlisted to serve Her Majesty with a fresh bounty, or to have the option of my discharge. I have nothing more to say

No. 3,313. Private *Patrick Donahay*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 11th.

I wish to be re-enlisted with a bounty. I was sworn in to serve the East India Company. I would like the option of my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,971, Private *William Dorling*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 12th.

I swore to serve the East India Company, which does not exist now. I would like the option of my discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,246, Private *Alexander Graham*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 13th.

I swore to serve the East India Company, and I now want to take an oath to serve Her Majesty. I do not want a bounty. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,109, Private *John Shannahan*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 14th.

I enlisted for the East India Company, and would like to be re-sworn to serve Her Majesty; I would like, also, to get a bounty; I cannot say if I would like my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,437, Private *Thomas Smith*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 15th.

I want to be sworn to serve Her Majesty, and to get a bounty, or the option of my discharge; I wish for nothing more.

No. 2,958, Private *William Martin*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 16th.

I was sworn to serve the East India Company, and as the Company is no more, I think my oath at an end. I want to be re-sworn, and to serve Her Majesty, with a bounty, if one is given. If I could get strong, I would not like to leave the service, with which I am quite content. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,566, Private *Thomas Higgans*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 17th.

I enlisted at Liverpool to serve the East India Company, and, as it no longer lasts, I want to be sworn to serve Her Majesty; if there is a bounty to be had, I would like to get it; I do not want my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,295, Private *Edward Spencer*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry states:— 18th.

I swore to serve the East India Company, and not in Her Majesty's army; I want now to get my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 50, Private *Moses Duff*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 19th.

I want to be sworn to serve Her Majesty; I swore to serve the East India Company; I do not want a discharge, but I own I would like to get a bounty. That is all I have to say.

No. 724, Private *George Stanfield*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 20th.

I consider, by the terms of the oath I took, when enlisting, now to have the option of my discharge, or to be re-sworn with a bounty to serve Her Majesty; if the option was given me, I would prefer my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,481, Private *Alexander Kerr*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 21st.

I swore to serve the East India Company, and I now want to be sworn to serve Her Majesty; I would like a bounty or the option of my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,113, Private *John Fleming*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 22d.

I never swore to serve in Her Majesty's army; I want to swear to serve Her Majesty; I do not want my discharge, but if a bounty was to be had I would like to get it. That is all I have to say.

23d. No. 1,575, Private *James Machin*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I think I am entitled to a bounty and re-enlistment; I do not want my discharge, but if a bounty was given, I would like to get it. I like the service, and have nothing to complain of. I have nothing more to say.

24th. No. 2,810, Trumpeter *William Rees*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted to serve the East India Company, and as it is done up, I think I should be re-sworn to serve in Her Majesty's army; I would like the option of my discharge, as I have left my parents, who are old, and I am their only son; I like the service. I have nothing more to say.

25th. No. 1,892, Private *Thomas Richardson*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

Now, as the Company is done up, I think I am entitled to a fresh oath, to bounty, and to the option of my discharge. I do not dislike the service, but the country does not agree with me; I have been much in hospital; I do not wish to be thought that I am dissatisfied. I have nothing more to say.

26th. No. 3,284, Private *Dennis O'Hara*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I think I am entitled to be sworn-in to serve Her Majesty; I do not want my discharge, and if there was a bounty given I would like to have it; but I do not want to leave the service; I am perfectly contented. I have nothing more to say.

27th. No. 3,204, Private *James Connor*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I never swore to serve in Her Majesty's army; I wish to be re-enlisted, with bounty, or option of discharge given me. I have nothing more to say.

28th. No. 3,816, Private *Thomas Crompton*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I swore to serve the East India Company, and want now to be re-enlisted with a bounty in her Majesty's army, or to have the option of my discharge. I have no more to say.

29th. No. 1,440, Private *John Andrews*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I swore to serve the East India Company, and now think I should be sworn to serve Her Majesty and get a fresh bounty, or to have the option of my discharge; should prefer to have my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

30th. No. 3,208, Private *James Clifford*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I was a servant of the East India Company, and I want now to be re-enlisted, with a fresh bounty, or to have my discharge.

The Court adjourns at nine o'clock, a. m., until Monday morning next, the 23d instant.

The Court re-assembled at the Mess House, 4th European Cavalry, at half-past five o'clock, a. m., on the morning of the 23d May 1859.

The President and Members all Present.

31st. No. 3,446. Private *Henry Scraggins*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I have no fault to find with the service; I want to be re-enlisted with a bounty, or to have the option of my discharge; I do not consider the oath I have taken binding; I would rather serve than go home, and run my chance of getting a bounty.

32d. No. 2,983, Private *Martin White*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I want to be re-enlisted with a fresh bounty; I was attested to serve the East India Company; if a bounty is offered me, I will then make up my mind; I would like my discharge; I have nothing for duty.

33d. No. 4,135, Private *George Wallace*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I feel myself aggrieved at being turned over from the East India Company's service to Her Majesty's; I want to be re-enlisted with or without bounty; if the Government think I should be re-enlisted well and good, if not, I want to remain as I am.

34th. No. 931, Private *James Mosley*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I was sworn to serve the East India Company; I want now to swear to serve in Her
35th. Majesty's army, with or without a bounty.

No. 4,099, Private *Henry Davis*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I want a fresh bounty with re-enlistment, or a free discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,634, Private *Joseph M'Gurk*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 36th.
I wish to be re-enlisted with a fresh bounty, or get my discharge. I have nothing that I wish to say more.

No. 762, Private *Michael Bond*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 37th.
I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and I want to re-enlist for Her Majesty's Indian army. I would rather remain in the service without a bounty, than take my discharge. I have no more to say.

No. 3,801, Private *Matthew Burnes*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 38th.
I want to be re-enlisted or have a free discharge. I can say no more; without a bounty I do not want to serve. I do not consider the oath I have taken to be binding.

No. 3,525, Private *Patrick Cassidy*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 39th.
The Company is broke up; I took an oath to serve that Company; and I want to be re-sworn with a bounty, or have my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,989, Private *Arson Clening*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 40th.
I have no grievance, and am perfectly willing to continue as I am.

No. 3,865, Private *John Connell*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—
I swore to serve the East India Company; I want to be re-sworn with bounty, or get my discharge.

No. 4,098, Private *Sidney Dalby*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 41st
I enlisted to serve the East India Company; I would like to be re-enlisted with a bounty, or to have the option of my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,578, Private *John Dowens*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 42d.
I swore to serve the Company, and I think my oath is at an end; I have had very bad health since I came to the country, and I would like to get home. I complain against no one.

No. 1,129, Private *Samuel Duce*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 43d.
I want to get my discharge; I enlisted for the East India Company, and the Company is at an end. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,542, Private *George Dewhurst*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 44th.
I enlisted to serve the Company, and now want my discharge, as I find the country does not agree with me. I have been very much in hospital.

No. 1,335, Private *Michael Duffy*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 45th.
My contract to serve is over; I think I would rather have my discharge than anything else.

No. 3,991, Private *Daniel Tenot*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 46th.
I wish to re-enlist with a bounty, or get my free discharge. I only swore to serve the East India Company, and my health is indifferent, which makes me wish to get home. I am well treated where I am, and have no complaint to make of any sort.

No. 4,018, Private *Richard Foley*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 47th.
The Company is broke up, and I want a fresh bounty, and without it a free discharge. I do not consider the oath I took any longer binding. I would rather serve on with a bounty, than go home.

No. 3,627, Private *Alexander Forsyth*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states;— 48th.
I swore to serve the East India Company, and now, as it is no longer lasts, I want my free discharge.

No. 3,384, Private *Joseph Fouch*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 49th.
I only enlisted to serve the East India Company. I want to have a bounty, and be re-enlisted, or have my discharge.

No. 2,824, Trumpeter *John Jackson*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 50th.
I have no grievance whatever to make, and am perfectly willing to serve as I am.

No. 2,959, Private *James Record*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 51st.
I swore to serve the East India Company, and it is done up; I want my discharge.

52d. No. 4,001, Private *John Ryan*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

As the Company is no more, I want to be re-enlisted with a bounty or get my discharge. I have no complaint to make; even if the bounty is only 6 *d.*, I would take it.

53d. No. 3,976, Private *Thomes Goggin*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I served the East India Company, and now I want my discharge; I have no more to say.

54th. No. 74, Private *John May*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I would like a bounty and a fresh oath, but am quite willing to serve with or without a bounty.

55th. No. 3,966, Private *M. Charles Shaughnessy*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I am as willing to serve the Queen as I am the Company, if I get a bounty; without a bounty, I would like the option of my discharge.

56th. No. 3,909, Private *William John Stewart*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I am willing to serve Her Majesty as I am the Company; but I would want a fresh oath and a fresh bounty; without this, I want my discharge. I am very weakly and get fits; these fits I never had at home. Dr. Anderson knows me to be frequently in hospital.

The Court adjourned at nine o'clock a. m., until half past five to-morrow morning.

The Court re-assembled at six o'clock a. m. on the 25th May 1859, at the Mess House 4th European Light Cavalry. The 24th May being Her Majesty's birthday, the Court did not assemble.

The President and Members all present.

57th. No. 3,170, Private *Joseph Smith*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted for the East India Company, but this Company does not exist now; I therefore want my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

58th. No. 892, Private *John Stevenson*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I swore to serve the East India Company; I have a sweetheart at home, and if I only had her out I would much rather remain where I am; I like the country, and I like the service. I was not very sober when I took the oath. I would just as soon have Her Majesty's pay as the Company's. I have nothing more to say.

59th. No. 3,571, Private *Moses Parkington*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I think I am entitled to a discharge or a re-enlistment with bounty, for I swore to serve the East India Company, and the said Company requires my service no longer. I have nothing more to say.

60th. No. 65, Private *John Reed*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I considered myself as belonging to the East India Company, and I think I am entitled to a fresh enlistment with bounty, or my discharge. I wish to say no more.

61st. No. 2,927, Private *John Milton*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

The East India Company enlisted me, and they are no more; and I think I am entitled to have a discharge, or a bounty and a fresh enlistment. I do not wish to say anything more.

62d. No. 1,423, Private *Charles Hall*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted for the East India Company, and this Company is no more; I want a re-enlistment with a bounty, or a discharge. I have nothing more to say.

63d. No. 850, Corporal *George William Gristy*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted for the East India Company, and was attested to serve that Company; as this Company has ceased to exist, I would like my discharge. I have no complaint to make against any person. When I did take the oath, I did not consider that I was a soldier in Her Majesty's army.

64th. No. 2,994 Lance Corporal *Thomas Taylor*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

In November 1857, I enlisted for the East India Company, and now as this Company has ceased to exist, I think I am entitled to my discharge; I would like to have my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 763, Private *James Ford*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 65th.

I was enlisted for the East India Company's cavalry, and as the Company is at an end, and the country does not agree with me, I would like my discharge. I complain against no person. I am well treated in my corps. I have nothing more to say.

No. 8,665, Gunner *Bernard Murray*, 1st Troop, 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, states:— 66th.

I was enlisted to serve the East India Company; I have no complaint to make against my officers or the non-commissioned officers. I want to re-enlist with a bounty, or have the option of my discharge. I wish to say no more.

No. 8,900, Gunner *Thomas Baxendale*, 2d Troop, 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, states:— 67th.

I want to have my discharge; I made this known before when in camp at Gonda; the country does not agree with me. I have no complaint to make against any one. When enlisting, I enlisted for the East India Company's army, and I consider this army no longer exists.

These are the only two men of the 1st Troop, 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, who appear before the court. Letter No. 172, dated from Old Cantonments, Lucknow, 23d May 1859, from the officer commanding 1st Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, is attached and appended to this sheet.

(signed) *R. Pratt*, Lieutenant-Colonel,
President.

Lucknow, 25 May 1859.

No. 172.

To Lieutenant-Colonel *Pratt*, President Special Court of Inquiry, Lucknow.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that I have inquired of the men of the troop under my command, if any of them wish to appear before the Court of Inquiry, of which you are President, to make known any grievance they may have. No. 8,665, Gunner B. Murray, and No. 8,900, Gunner Thomas Baxendale, are the only men who wish to appear before the Court, and I have directed them to attend this morning.

No. 6,848, Gunner E. Cooke, who is a patient in hospital, on my asking him if he wishes to say anything before the Court of Inquiry, begged that I would inform the Court that he wanted his discharge. I promised to make his wish known.

I have, &c.
H. A. Olpherts, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding 1st Troop, 1st Brigade, H. A.

Lucknow, Old Cantonments,
23 May 1859.

H. A. Olpherts, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Bengal Artillery at Lucknow.

No. 3,574, Private *Isaac Singleton*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 68th.

I swore to serve in the East India Company's cavalry for a term of 12 years. The Company is no more and cannot want my services. I would like to have my discharge. The country does not agree with me. I have been nearly three months in hospital since I came to this station. I can say no more.

No. 28, Private *Samuel Quinn*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 69th.

When I was enlisted, I was sworn-in to serve the Company, but not in the Queen's army. I would like to get my discharge; if I got the offer of a bounty, I might like to stay on. I do not wish to say more.

No. 3,994, Private *John M'Grath*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 70th.

I have had very bad health in this country and want to leave it; and now, as the Company is done up, I think I am released from my oath. I like the regiment and all the officers, and have nothing to complain of. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,909, Private *Francis Murphy*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 71st.

I enlisted for the East India Company's service, and am quite willing to serve in Her Majesty's Indian service; if a bounty is to be given, I would not refuse it. I do not claim it as a right. I have nothing more to say.

The Court adjourns at eight o'clock, a.m., until to-morrow at half-past five o'clock, a.m

The Court re-assembled at the Mess House, 4th European Light Cavalry, at half-past five o'clock, a.m., on the 26th May, 1859.

President and Members all present.

72d. No. 3,467, Private *Peter Maxir*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted for the East India Company, and now I think I am entitled to my discharge, and it is my discharge I wish for. I have nothing more to say. The Company is now no more.

73d. No. 939, Private *Thomas Bond*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

As the Government has transferred me to the Queen's army, I think I am entitled to a fresh bounty and a re-enlistment. I was enlisted when I was not sober. I would like to have my discharge sooner than anything. I have nothing more to say. I have been brought up a sailor, and like the sea.

74th. No. 1,013, Private *Hugh Kennedy*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I find I am turned over to the Queen, and feel aggrieved at being so turned over; and I want my discharge. I do not wish to be re-enlisted. I have nothing more to say, excepting that I have been well treated in the regiment.

75th. No. 1,845, Private *Samuel Tyward*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I swore to serve the East Indian Government, and this Government is no more. I am very near sighted, and I do not think I am fitted for the service; if it was not for this, I would like continuing a soldier. I have never been brought before an officer. I want now to get my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

76th. No. 867, Private *James Ahearne*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I was attested for the East India Company's Cavalry; the Company is dissolved, and I now want my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

77th. No. 3,593, Private *John Parsons*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted for the Company's Cavalry, and am willing to serve with a fresh bounty; and if I get no bounty, I want my discharge. I want no more.

78th. No. 3,149, Corporal *William Osborne*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I swore to serve in the East India Company's Cavalry; and as the Company has expired, I consider my oath has expired; I would do nothing to disgrace myself. I may have mistaken the oath; there was about 30 of us present when I was sworn-in. I am perfectly willing to be re-sworn, if it is considered necessary, or to remain just as I am. I wish to say no more.

79th. No. 837, Private *John Doherty*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I am in very bad health, and am deaf at times, and was not sober when I was enlisted, and the recruiting serjeant put my age down as 24½ years. I found out, after being at Worley, I was 36 years of age. If I accepted a bounty to serve on, I think I would be deceiving the people. I do not feel myself fit for service, and I would like to be sent home. I have no more to say, but I would like to get my discharge.

80th. No. 3,654, Private *Richard Leary*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted for the Company's army, and I now wish for my discharge; I have no complaint to make, and have nothing more to say.

81st. No. 51, Private *Peter Gillespie*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I do not remember taking an oath to serve in Her Majesty's army; when the Company was no longer, I considered myself a free man. I want my discharge; and I have nothing more to say.

82d. No. 3,543, Private *James Bridge*, D. Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I only enlisted to serve the East India Company's Cavalry, and now, as it no longer exists, and as I have good prospects at home, I wish for my discharge. I want to say no more.

83d. No. 3,607, Private *Michael Galvrie*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted in Cork in the Honourable East India Company's Cavalry, and as the Company is done up, I would sooner have my discharge and go home than remain on; if I am considered bound to serve, I am ready to serve on, but I would like my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 884, Private *Henry M'Gill*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states :— 84th.

I enlisted for the East India Company's service, and there were about 10 of us sworn in together. I did not exactly understand the oath; but if it is considered binding on me to serve, I am willing to do so. I have nothing more to say.

No. 779, Private *Abraham M'Kean*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states :— 85th.

I do not recollect the oath I took when I enlisted, but I thought I was enlisted for the Company's army. I want a free discharge, or a fresh bounty, and re-enlistment. I would sooner have the bounty. I have nothing more to say.

The Court adjourns at nine o'clock a. m., until half-past five o'clock a. m. to-morrow morning, the 27th May 1859.

The Court re-assembled at the Mess House, 4th European Light Cavalry, Lucknow, on the 27th May 1859.

The President and Members are present.

No. 58, Private *Henry Rowan*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states :— 86th.

I am ready to take my oath that I only swore to serve the East India Company. I want my discharge, or re-enlistment, with bounty. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,211, Private *Andrews Marratta*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states :— 87th.

I am a foreigner, and understand English a little; I swore to serve the Company. I think I should get my discharge, or a fresh bounty. I have nothing more I can say.

No. 1,844, Lance Corporal *George Stanford*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states :— 88th.

Now that I know the oath I took when I enlisted, I am quite willing to serve. I want nothing more to say.

No. 4,053, Private *Thomas M'Morine*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states :— 89th.

I have nothing to say; I came up, because other people told me all the men should come. I claim nothing; but if there was anything to be had, in the shape of money, and I lost no service by it, I would, of course, like to have it.

No. 1,500, Private *Joseph Norman*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states :— 90th.

I cannot claim my discharge, but if I could get it from the Government, I would like to have it. When I was enlisted I was drunk, and I really did not know what I was about. I cannot say more.

No. 3,111, Private *Michael Howrigan*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states :— 91st.

When I was enlisted, I thought it was only to serve the Company. I do not want a bounty; but I want to be re-sworn, and to serve on. I wish to say no more.

No. 3,377, Private *John Church*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states :— 92d.

I would like a fresh bounty, or a free discharge. I only was sworn in to serve the East India Company; the East India Company no longer exists. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,832, Private *George Clarke*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states :— 93d.

If other men are allowed to get their discharge, I would like to get mine; I do not claim in any way as a right. I want to say no more.

No. 1,011, Private *John Keenan*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states :— 94th.

I cannot recollect exactly the oath I took when I was enlisted; but I did not take an oath to obey Her Majesty's orders, and I want my discharge, or I would like to get a bounty and a re-enlistment. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,998, Private *Henry Leith*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states :— 95th.

This is my attestation paper; I am ready to take my oath that I never swore to obey Her Majesty's orders. I swore to be faithful to Her, Her heirs and successors. I want to be re-enlisted, with a bounty, or get my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,982, Private *James James*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states :— 96th.

I would like my discharge. When I enlisted I thought it was to serve the East India Company; and perhaps I would be allowed to go home now as the Company is at an end.

97th. No. 3,453, Private *John Daly*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

The East India Company being no more, I wish for my discharge; I do not remember taking an oath to serve any person but the East India Company. I have nothing more to say.

98th. No. 3,565, Private *William Pearson*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I have no objection to soldier, but I want to go to the same regiment as my elder brother is in; his regiment is the 97th; I want no more.

99th. No. 2,830, Private *John Flannaghan*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

When I was sworn in, a gentleman came down the passage and swore us in. The magistrate was busy up-stairs. I cannot exactly say what the oath was. I would certainly like to have a bounty if one was given, but if I was to lose service by taking the bounty, I would rather not have it.

100th. No. 25, *John Bartley*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

If I could get my discharge I would like to get it; I cannot claim it as a right, but if I cannot get it, why I must serve.

The Court adjourns at nine o'clock a. m., until half-past five o'clock a. m. on the 28th May 1859.

The Court re-assembled at the Mess House, 4th European Light Cavalry, at half-past five o'clock a. m. on the 28th May 1859.

The President and Members are present.

101st. No. 1,012, Private *William Ryan*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

If I can get my discharge I would want to have it; I wish for my discharge. I have no complaint to make; every one is kind to me, but I want to get home; I would not like to break any oath I took. When I was sworn in I thought it was to serve the Company. I have nothing more to say.

102d. No. 3,103, Private *Daniel Coffee*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I would like to get my discharge, but I do not claim it. I cannot recollect the oath I took; there was about a dozen of us sworn in together. I wish to say no more.

103d. No. 4,003, Private *Henry Cullin*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I do not wish to break any oath I may have taken. As the East India Company does not last, I would like to get my discharge, but I do not claim it as a right. I wish to say no more.

104th. No. 3,797, Private *Thomas Goggins*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

If I was sent home, I would like to be sent there, but I am willing to go by myself. I could not work my way home. I do not claim to be discharged; and I would rather remain as I am than to get my discharge and work my way home. I want to say no more.

105th. No. 3,213, Private *William Muloang*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I would like to get my discharge, as I have been in very bad health since I came to this country. I was in the general hospital at Allahabad, I may say, from May to November 1858. I joined this regiment the early part of the year, and have been in hospital here for five days. I do not claim my discharge, but if the men who enlisted for the Company get their discharge, I would like to get mine.

106th. No. 54, Private *Edward Reilly*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I have been always sickly in this country, and I do not recollect the oath I took more than to serve the East India Company. If there are free discharges to be given, I would like to get one. I do not want a bounty; I am so sickly, I do not think I could serve. Dr. Anderson knows how sickly I am. I have nothing more to say.

107th. No. 720, Private *Patrick Phillips*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

My health is so very bad, I could not take a bounty to serve. I have been, out of 10 months, seven months in hospital. The doctor and the colonel know that I am not fit to serve. I do not claim a discharge as a right, but as I am so very bad in health, I would like to be sent home.

108th. No. 1,495, Private *James Wade*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I was not very sober when I was sworn, and cannot say what oath I took. I do not claim my discharge, but I would like to get it if allowed.

No. 1,765, Private *James Smith*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 109th.

I am ready to take my oath that I never swore the oath of allegiance and fidelity, to my knowledge. I had been drinking for some weeks before, and was not properly sober when sworn in. I do not claim a discharge, but I would like to get it if allowed, as I suffer from ill-health. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,450, Private *Thomas Walker*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 110th.

I am ready to take my oath that the oath of allegiance and fidelity I never took, nor any oath like it. I want my discharge; I want no bounty. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,708, Private *James Rose*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 111th.

I was not exactly sober when I was sworn in, and I cannot recollect the oath I took. I would like to return home, as my mother has been left a widow of late, and I want to support her, which I could do if at my own work at home. I do not as a right claim my discharge, but I would like to get it. I have nothing more I want to say.

No. 3,482, Private *John M'Connell*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 112th.

I claim my discharge or a fresh bounty. I am ready to take my oath that I only swore to be true and loyal to the East India Company as long as they required my services. I can say no more.

The Court adjourns at nine o'clock a. m., until half-past five o'clock on the morning of the 30th instant.

The Court assembled at the Mess House, 4th European Light Cavalry, on the morning of the 30th May 1859, at half-past five o'clock.

The President and Members are present.

No. 1,799, Private *Charles Henry Wells*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 113th.

I was not very sober when I enlisted; to the best of my belief, I was sworn in only to serve the Company. I am a painter by trade, and suffer now in consequence. This country does not agree with me. My wife and family are at home. When I enlisted, I was told that my wife and family were to accompany me. I want very much to get my discharge. Nothing would I like so much as my discharge. I do not want any bounty, and I hope my discharge will be granted me. My attestation paper is all wrong. I told the sergeant I was a married man; and he said, "I will see your papers all right; leave it all to me." I did leave it to him. The consequence is, I am as I am. The sergeant puts anything he likes in the attestation paper. You will see from it that I am put down as an unmarried man.

No. 2,337, Private *William Thowbourn*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 114th.

I am quite willing to take my oath that the oath of allegiance was never put to me when I was sworn in. I took an oath to serve the East India Company for a period of 12 years, if the Company so long required my services. I consider myself justly entitled now to my discharge, and I want my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,754, Private *Samuel Hughes*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 115th.

I am ready to take my oath that the oath of allegiance was never taken by me or put to me. I was sworn to serve the Company and its successors. I want my discharge or a re-enlistment. I have no more to say.

No. 1,880, Private *Anthony Battle*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 116th.

When I was sworn in, I took an oath to serve only the East India Company; Her Majesty's name was never mentioned to me when I was sworn in, and I can take my oath to this. I want to have my discharge. I have no more to say.

No. 1,863, Private *John Anderson*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 117th.

I can take my oath that the oath of allegiance mentioned in the attestation paper was not administered to me. I was perfectly sober when I was sworn in. I swore to serve the Company for 12 years; and I request my discharge. I can say no more.

No. 2,583, Private *John Fobin*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 118th.

I have been a year in the service, and have been about four months in hospital; the doctor knows my case very well; I do not feel myself fit to do any service, and I would like to be sent home and get my discharge; that is all I have to say.

No. 1,869, Private *Francis Todd*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 119th.

I am a married man, and have my wife and child in the country I came from (Scotland), and if it was possible, as the Company no longer exists, I would like to get my discharge and go home. This is all I have to say.

120th. No. 1,897, Private *Daniel Whitty*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I was sworn in for the Company's service; I cannot say if I took the oath of allegiance. The country does not agree with me. I would like my discharge, though I do not claim it as a right; I do not want bounty; if I had good health, I would like to soldier very well. I have nothing more to ask.

121st. No. 2,010, Private *John Spencer*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

When I was sworn in, Her Majesty's name was in no way mentioned in the oath; I was perfectly sober when I was sworn in. I consider I am entitled to my discharge, which I want. I do not want to re-enlist, for the country does not agee with me.

122d. No. 1,753, Private *James Wood*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I can take my solemn oath that Her Majesty's name was not mentioned in the oath I took. I swore to serve the Company, but as the Company no longer exists, I should like my discharge. I do not want to be re-enlisted; my health has suffered a good deal since I have been in the country. That is all I have to say.

123d. No. 2,361, Private *John Olarenshaw*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I never had good health; and since I came to this country, I have always been sick, and am sick now. I was sworn in to serve the Company; to the best of my belief, Her Majesty's name was not mentioned. I should like to get my discharge, as I feel so very sickly and not fit to serve; I do not want any bounty. I have no more to say.

The Court adjourns at nine o'clock a.m., until half-past five o'clock a.m., 31st May 1859.

The Court re-assembled at the Mess House, 4th European Light Cavalry, at half-past five o'clock, a.m., on the 31st May 1859.

President and Members all present.

124th. No. 1,526, Private *William Reardon*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

The East India Company for which I enlisted is broken up; I do not like soldiering; I was a labourer at home, and want my discharge. I can take my oath Her Majesty's name was never mentioned to me, and I took the oath of allegiance. I consider I am entitled to my discharge, but I do not claim it as a right; I do not want to re-enlist, as the country do not agree with me. I have no more to say.

125th. No. 2,101, Private *Francis Luson*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I think I am entitled to a free discharge, or a re-enlistment, as the East India Company for which I was enlisted is broken up. I do not recollect hearing the oath to serve Her Majesty read; but I would rather have my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

126th. No. 1,874, Private *Richard Warley*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

When I was sworn in, I do not recollect hearing anything about Her Majesty. I was enlisted for the East India Company. I should like my discharge, as I am sickly, and have been four times in hospital, but I do not claim it as a right. I have nothing more to say.

127th. No. 1,763, Private *David Lavell*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

To the best of my belief nothing was said about Her Majesty when I was sworn in; I enlisted for the Company, and as it is broken up, I want to have my discharge. I do not want to say any more.

128th. No. 1,832, Lance Corporal *John Ross*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I am ready to take my oath that the oath of allegiance in which Her Majesty's name is mentioned was never administered to me; and I now, as a right, claim my discharge; I do not want my discharge.

129th. No. 2,026, Lance Corporal *John Roberts*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service; this Company is broken up, and I think I am entitled to a free discharge in the country. I have nothing more to say.

130th. No. 1,051, Private *Bernard Devolice*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I am ready to take my oath that the oath of allegiance was never administered to me; since the Company is broken up, I claim my discharge, as they no longer require my service. I have nothing more to say.

131st. No. 1,967, Private *Michael Milcoy*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I cannot exactly recollect the oath I took on being sworn in; but I enlisted for the Company's service, and as it is done up, I think I am entitled to my discharge, which I wish to get, but I do not claim it as a right. I do not wish to say anything more.

No. 2,386, Private *William Kelly*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 132d.

I am ready to take my oath that I never took an oath in which Her Majesty's name was mentioned. I want my discharge, or re-enlistment with a bounty. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,477, Private *J. Jenkins*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 133d.

I never took the oath of allegiance; was sworn in to serve the Company, which is no more, and I think I am entitled to my discharge, but I do not claim it as a right. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,102, Private *Richard Martin*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 134th.

I am a married man and like to go home, to join my wife and two children, and on that account I would like to get my discharge; I thought I only swore to serve the Company, that as it is done up, that I might get my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,012, Private *Edward Bigwood*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 135th.

I enlisted for the East India Company's Cavalry, and as it is no more, and I can swear I never took any oath in which Her Majesty's name was mentioned. I wish my discharge. There is nothing more I wish to say.

No. 2,157, Private *Charles Olson*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 136th.

I would like my discharge, or a re-enlistment with a bounty; I am quite willing to take my oath that when I was sworn in to be a soldier, Her Majesty's name was never mentioned. I have nothing more to say.

No. 4,051. Private *James Taylor*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 137th.

When I was sworn in as a soldier, the name of Her Majesty was never mentioned; I can take my oath to this; I claim my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,879, Private *Thomas Henry Radcliff*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 138th.

I was enlisted to serve in the Company's army, and can take my oath Her Majesty's name was never mentioned to me when being sworn in as a soldier; as the Company is done up, I think I am entitled to my discharge, which I wish to get. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,927, Private *John Sweet*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 139th.

I consider myself entitled to my discharge, as I only swore to serve the East India Company. I am ready to take my oath that when I was sworn in, the name of Her Majesty was not mentioned, and that I never considered myself a soldier of Her Majesty, and I want my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,387, Private *John Russell*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 140th.

To the best of my belief, when I was sworn in, Her Majesty's name was not mentioned; I wish to get my discharge, if discharges are granted to other men. There is nothing more I wish to say.

The Court closes its proceedings at nine o'clock a. m., until half-past five o'clock, a. m., 1st June 1859.

The Court re-assembled at the Mess House, 4th European Light Cavalry, at six o'clock a. m., on the 1st June 1859.

President and Members all present.

No. 2,475, Private *Robert Peebles*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 141st.

As the Company is broken up, I think I am entitled to my discharge; I can take my oath Her Majesty's name was never mentioned to me by the magistrate when he swore me in to be a soldier; I do not claim it (my discharge) as a right, but I wish for it; that is all I wish to say.

No. 1,722, Private *Charles Tyrrell*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 142d.

I swore to serve the East India Company, its heirs and successors; I can take my oath Her Majesty's name was not mentioned when I was sworn in to be a soldier; the Company being no more, I think I a mentitled to my discharge, which I wish for; that is all I have to say.

No. 1,857, Private *M'Kay*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 143d.

I was sworn to serve the East India Company, and I can take my oath Her Majesty's name was not mentioned when I was sworn in to be a soldier; the only time Her Majesty's name was mentioned was when I was asked if I ever served in Her Majesty's army. I am, I think, entitled to my discharge, as the Company is no more; I wish for my discharge, but do not claim it as a right. There is nothing more I wish to say.

144th No. 1,838, Private *John Phillips*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I want my discharge as the Company is broken up. I am ready to take my oath that I was sworn to serve the East India Company, its heirs and successors. Her Majesty's name was not mentioned by the magistrate when he swore me in. If other men get their discharge, I wish to get mine. I have nothing more to say.

145th. No. 2,194, Private *Hugh M'Dougall*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I was sworn to serve the East India Company; I can take my oath that when I was sworn in to be a soldier, the magistrate did not mention the name of Her Majesty; the only time the name of Her Majesty was mentioned was when I was asked if I had ever been in Her Majesty's service. I do not claim my discharge as a right, but I wish for to get it. I have nothing more for to say.

146th. No. 1,717, Private *William Power*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I can take my oath, that the only oath I took before the magistrate on becoming a soldier was to serve in the East India Company's Light Cavalry for a period of 12 years, or of 14 years, if required; Her Majesty's name was never mentioned to me; I never heard a word about it; I want my discharge if I can get it; I do not want a re-enlistment. I have nothing more to say.

147th. No. 2,322, Private *Peter Morris*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

When I was sworn in, I took the oath of allegiance and fidelity; but I am ready to take my oath Her Majesty's name was not mentioned. I wish to put in my claim for a free discharge, which I claim as a right, being entitled to it, as there is no East India Company now. I have nothing more to say.

148th. No. 2,193, Private *Alexander Stewart*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted in Dunbar, in April 1858, for the Honourable East India Company; as the Company no longer exists, I wish for my discharge; I took the oath of allegiance and fidelity, and I can take my oath Her Majesty's name was not mentioned in that oath; I wish for my discharge, and I claim it as my right. I want no more.

149th. No. 2,245, Private *John Sherry*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted for the East India Company, and the Company is, I hear, no more; I was sworn in to serve the Company, and I am quite ready to take my oath that Her Majesty's name was not mentioned to me by the magistrate; I want my discharge, and I claim it as my right. I have nothing more to say.

150th. No. 2,462, Private *Martin Smith*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted for the East India Company, in Glasgow; as the Company is no more, I want to claim my discharge. When I was sworn in to be a soldier, I can take my oath that the name of Her Majesty was not mentioned to me by the magistrate; the time he did mention "Her Majesty" was when he asked me if I had ever served before. I want to say no more.

151st. No. 1,898, Private *Daniel Thompson*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

As the Company no longer exists, and I enlisted only for the Company, I would like to get my discharge; to the best of my belief Her Majesty's name was not mentioned; the magistrate read a good deal, which I forget; I could not recollect all. I want to say no more.

152d. No. 2,196, Private *John Flynn*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

If I can get my discharge, I want to have it; when I was sworn in, I can take my oath that Her Majesty's name was not mentioned, only that of the East India Company was mentioned. I don't, as a right, claim my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

153d. No. 2,104, Private *John Thompson*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I claim my discharge as my right, as the East India Company no longer exists; the only oath I can recollect taking was to serve the East India Company. I have nothing more to say.

154th. No. 2,009, Private *Thomas Meek*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I do not recollect the oath I took when enlisting. I have had much sickness in the country. At home I have a wife and two children, and as the country does not agree with me, I wish to get my discharge, if it can be granted. That is all I have to say.

155th. No. 2,226, Private *William Power* (2d), E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

As a matter of right, I come here to ask for my discharge. I was sworn in Waterford, in Ireland, and I took the oath of allegiance to the Honourable East India Company. I can take my oath that, when the magistrate swore me in to be a soldier, he did not mention Her Majesty's name. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,841, Private *James Sales*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 156th.

I think I am entitled to my discharge, as the East India Company is no more. I can at any time take my oath that, when I was sworn in to be a soldier, the magistrate never made use of Her Majesty's name. I do not claim my discharge; I only ask for it. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,521, Private *David Jones*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 157th.

I do not recollect the oath I took when I enlisted, but I enlisted for the East India Company, and as now it is done up, I think I am entitled for my discharge if other men get it. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,955, Private *James Russell*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 158th.

If others get their discharge, I would like to have mine, as the East India Company is done up, and I want to get home. I do not like this country, as it does not agree with me. I could not say what oath I took, more than to serve the East India Company. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,769, Private *Richard Thompson*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 159th.

As the East India Company, for which I enlisted, is done up, I think I am entitled to my discharge; and I would like my discharge. I can only remember swearing to serve the East India Company. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,093, Private *Thomas O'Keefe*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 160th.

This East India Company is done away with, and I am tired soldiering; I think I am entitled to my discharge, but I do not claim it. When I was sworn in, I do not recollect hearing Her Majesty's name; I was sworn in for the Company's army. I want to get my discharge, and go home. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,814, Private *Michael Harris*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 161st.

I wish for my discharge, as I think I am entitled to it, the Company being done up, I hear, and I was sworn for the Company. I cannot recollect all the oath, but I considered myself sworn in for the Company. I want now to go home; I do not claim my discharge as a right. I have nothing more to say.

The Court adjourns at nine o'clock a. m., until half-past five o'clock to-morrow morning, 1st June 1859.

The Court re-assembled at the Mess House, 4th European Light Cavalry, at half-past five o'clock, a. m., 2d June 1859.

President and Members all present.

No. 1,993, Private *Thomas Luson*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 162d.

I enlisted at Coventry, to serve the East India Company; and I can take my oath that Her Majesty's name was never mentioned when I was sworn in to be a soldier. If it is thought I am bound to soldier by the oath I have taken, I am quite willing to serve. I would like to get my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,339, Private *James Mathews*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 163d.

I want my discharge, but I do not claim it is a right. I was enlisted to serve the East India Company. I think I am entitled to my discharge. As the Company is done up, I have no more to say.

No. 2,088, Private *Martin Power*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 164th.

I think I am entitled to my discharge, as the East India Company is no more; I would like to get my discharge. I can take my oath that the oath of allegiance and fidelity was never read to me, and that I never took it. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,006, Private *Christopher Page*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 165th.

I think, as I enlisted for the East India Company, I am entitled to my discharge; but I do not wish to have my discharge if there is a re-enlistment, with fresh bounty, and I should not forfeit my service; I should like to have such a bounty. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,296, Private *John Withnall*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 166th.

I was enlisted for the Company's service; and I thought I was sworn in only for the service. I do not remember hearing Her Majesty's name mentioned. I do not claim my discharge as a right, but I think I am entitled to it, as the Company is no more, and I would like to get my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

167th. No. 1,856, Private *Samuel Sloan*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I was enlisted to serve the East India Company, and I think I am entitled to a discharge, which I wish to get, but I do not claim it. I have no doubt in my own mind, and I am quite ready to take my oath at any time that Her Majesty's name was never mentioned to me in the oath I took when being sworn in to be a soldier; I was asked if I had ever been in Her Majesty's service, and that was the only time Her Majesty's name was mentioned to me. I have nothing more to say.

168th. No. 2,400, Private *William Rodford*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted to serve the Company, and as it is no more, and my health has always been very bad ever since I came to the country, I would like to get my discharge; I do not claim it as a right. I do not wish to say anything more.

169th. No. 651, Private *James Lyons*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I was enlisted for the Company's army, and to the best of my recollection Her Majesty's name was never mentioned in the oath I took. I am now about 36 years of age, and for years past have been hard of hearing. I would like to get my discharge if it could be given me. I have nothing more to say.

170th. No. 663, Private *Patrick M'Keag*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

The Government for which I enlisted is not in existence now, and I claim my discharge as my right. I took the oath regularly, but I considered the oath was not binding on me to serve in Her Majesty's army. I do not wish to break any oath. I would like to get home. I have nothing more I have got to say.

171st. No. 700, Private *John Glaney*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I was enlisted for the Company's cavalry; I took an oath which I thought was only binding to serve the Company. I want to get my discharge, and go home, but I do not claim it as a right. I have nothing more to say.

172d. No. 492, Private *Charles Brown*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I have been 12 months in India, and have been nearly six months in hospital; I was sworn to serve in the Company's army. I do not claim my discharge as a right, but I would like to have it, or re-enlistment with bounty. I have nothing more to say.

173d. No. 588, Private *William Harrison*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I took an oath to serve the Honourable East India Company, and true allegiance to Her Majesty, but not to obey Her Majesty's orders. I was not sworn in to serve Her Majesty's army. I wish for re-enlistment, with bounty, or choice of free discharge. I have nothing more to say.

174th. No. 669, Private *Edward M'Mullen*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted for the East India Company, and it is done away. I think I am entitled to a free discharge or an enlistment afresh; I would like my choice, and I would like to have the liberty of conscience, because I swore to the Company.

175th. No. 693, Private *William Montgomery*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I was sworn in to serve the Company, and as it is no longer, I think I am entitled to my discharge, which I would like to get, but I do not claim it as a right. I do not wish to say anything more.

176th. No. 548, Private *James Keane*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I was only enlisted to serve for the East India Company, and the country, I find, does not agree with me. I do not like soldiering. I have been much in hospital, and am very weakly. At home I was very hard worked. I think I am entitled to my discharge, which I would like to get. I have nothing more to say.

177th. No. 470, Private *Jeremiah Barkley*, of F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

The East India Company, for which I enlisted, is done up, and I would like very much to get my discharge, or the option of re-enlistment, with bounty. I have nothing more to say.

The Court adjourns at nine o'clock a. m., until five o'clock a. m., on the 3d June 1859.

The Court re-assembled at the Mess House, 4th European Light Cavalry, at six o'clock a. m., on the 3d June 1859.

The President and Members all present.

178th. No. 495, Private *John M'Faddyn*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted to serve in the East India Company's Cavalry, and considered that I am not bound by my oath to serve Her Majesty. I claim my discharge as a matter of right.

No. 489, Private *William McGibbin*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 179th.

I was enlisted to serve in the East India Company's cavalry, and took the oath of allegiance, but in doing so, I thought I was not bound to serve Her Majesty. The East India Company being no more, I think I am entitled to my discharge, I should like to have it, but I do not claim it as a right.

No. 668, Private *Patrick Doyle*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 180th.

I wish for my discharge, but I do not claim it as a right. When I enlisted, I thought I was only sworn in to serve the East India Company.

No. 516, Private *Donald Carthy*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 181st.

I do not exactly know what oath I took when I was sworn in as a soldier by the magistrate, but I believe it only bound me to serve the East India Company; the Company being no more, I should like to be re-enlisted with a fresh bounty, if I could get it without losing my service.

In consequence of the indisposition of one of the members, the Court adjourned at half-past six o'clock until six o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Court re-assembled at the Mess-house, 4th European Light Cavalry, at 5 o'clock on the Morning of the 6th June 1859.

The President and Members all present.

No. 649, Private *John Barry*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 182d.

I was sworn in to serve the Company, and as it no longer exists, I wish for my re-enlistment, with a bounty, provided I do not lose service already put in, otherwise I would like my discharge, which I do not claim as right. I did take the oath of allegiance when I was sworn in to be a soldier. I have nothing more to say.

No. 730, Private *Robert Allan*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 183d.

I am a married man; my wife is at home, and I have one child. I would like to get my discharge, as the Company no longer exists. I do not claim it as a right. I took the oath of allegiance.

No. 590, Private *Thomas Greenway*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 184th.

I am ready to take my oath that I never took the oath of allegiance. I was sworn in to serve the East India Company, and it not longer exists. I think I am entitled to my discharge, or with a bounty to re-enlist again. I do not claim my discharge as my right. I have nothing more to say.

No. 556, Private *John Glennan*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 185th.

I want my discharge, as I was not sworn in to serve Her Majesty; I took only one oath, and that was to serve the East India Company. I cannot read. I do not claim my discharge as a right, but I would wish to get it, as the Company is no more. I have nothing more I wish to say.

No. 546, Private *John Crow*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 186th.

I enlisted for the East India Company, and it is done away with; and I think I am entitled to my discharge, which I wish to have. I do not claim it as a right. I have nothing to say more.

No. 1,028, Private *John Wilson*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 187th.

I enlisted for the East India Company, and am ready to take my oath that I never took the oath of allegiance or an oath to obey Her Majesty. I want my discharge, if I can get it; I claim it as my right. I do not wish to say anything more.

No. 490, Private *Charles Remage*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 188th.

I enlisted for the East India Company, and am certain I was sworn in to serve them only. I would like now to get my discharge. I did not exactly understand the oath that was administered to me, but I thought it was only for the Company. I have nothing more to say.

No. 4,129, Private *Daniel Shea*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 189th.

I claim my discharge, because I consider I belong to nobody; that I am a civilian. I do not want to say anything more. I never swore to obey Her Majesty's orders. I could have enlisted in Her Majesty's regular army, if I had chosen. I have nothing more to say.

190th. No. 648, Private *John Thornton*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I was sworn in to serve the East India Company, and as well as I can remember, Her Majesty's name was not mentioned. I am slightly ruptured, and I do not think I am fit to ride. I like soldiering, but riding is very painful to me, and even walking any distance pains me. I do not claim my discharge, but I would like to get it. I have nothing more to say.

191st. No. 537, Private *Richard Williams*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted for the East India Company, and as it is no more, I would like to get my discharge and go home. I did take the oath of allegiance, which is very like the oath I have now just read; I cannot recollect all the words of the oath. I have no more to say.

192d. No. 1,072, Private *Thomas Conway*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I want my discharge, as the Company no longer exists, and I enlisted for the East India Company. I was sworn in to be true and loyal to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors; that was all that was mentioned to me by the magistrate when I was sworn in to be a soldier. I am a married man, and have my wife out here; we both would like to be sent home. I have nothing more to say.

193d. No. 485, Private *William McKoy*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted to serve the Company, and would like to be re-enlisted with a bounty, or get my discharge. I have nothing more I wish to say.

194th. No. 684, Private *John O'Neil*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I would like to get my discharge, as the East India Company, for which I enlisted, is no more. I claim my discharge as my right. I have nothing more to say.

195th. No 514, Private *Jeremiah Collins*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

When I was sworn in, it was for the East India Company; I swore to be true and loyal to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors; I don't think I took an oath to obey Her Majesty. I claim my discharge or re-enlistment as my right. I have nothing more to say.

196th. No. 497, Private *John Bell*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I am handed over to the Queen, and I think I am entitled to get my discharge, which I wish for; but I do not claim it as a right. I think I was only sworn in for the Company. I have no more to say.

197th. No. 535, Private *Patrick Wheelan*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted for the East India Company's cavalry, and the Company is done up. I think I am entitled to my discharge, which I wish to get and go home. I do not claim it as a right. I have nothing more to say.

198th. No. 291, Private *Alexander*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

When I was sworn in, I thought it was only for the Company's service; and now, as the service is no more, I would like to get my discharge; I do not claim it as a right. I have nothing more to say.

199th. No. 539, Private *John Colyer*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted for the East India Company, and as the Company is done up, I would like to get my discharge, which I think I am entitled to; but I do not claim it as a right. I do not recollect the oath I took. I have been in hospital five months out of 12. I have nothing more to say.

200th. No. 449, Private *Patrick M'Donald*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I think I am entitled to a re-enlistment; I do not ask for a bounty. I would like to get a chance to enlist in the 88th Foot, as I have got many friends in it; if I got my discharge to-morrow I would enlist in the 88th Regiment. I have nothing more to say.

201st. No. 609, Private *John Mellin*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted at Glasgow for the East India Company, and as I hear it is no more, I wish for my discharge; I do not claim it as a right. I have nothing more to say.

202d. No. 535, Private *Edward Nemphy*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I was enlisted in Carlow for the Honourable East India Company's Cavalry, and as the Company is done up I wish to get my discharge and go home. I do not claim it as a right, I only wish for it. I have nothing more to say.

No. 469, Private *William Hanscombe*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 203d.

I wish to get my discharge, because the Company for which I enlisted is no more; I do not claim it as a right, still I think I am entitled to it. I have been a sailor and served in the navy, my ship was paid off. I have nothing more to say.

No. 968, Private *Robert Waddle*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 204th.

I would like to get my discharge. In the oath I took I can swear Her Majesty's name was not mentioned. I claim my discharge as a matter of right. I enlisted only for the East India Company. I have nothing more to say.

No. 557, Private *John Carney*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 205th.

Because the East India Company is done away with I would like to get my discharge and go home. I do not claim my discharge as a right, though I am expecting it. I do not want to say anything more.

No. 533, Private *Martin Brodderick*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 206th.

If there was a bounty to be given, and I lost no service by it, I would of course like to get it; I did not want to come up, but was told to fall in. I have nothing more to say.

No. 592, Private *John Warren*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 207th.

I do not recollect the exact oath I took, but as the Company is done up I would like to get my discharge; I was drunk when I enlisted. I have nothing more to say.

No. 515, Private *Patrick O'Keiffe*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 208th.

I enlisted for the East India Company, in the county of Cork, and do not quite remember the oath I took; but I know I enlisted for the Company's cavalry, as the Company is done up; I wish for my discharge and go home. I do not want to re-enlist; I do not claim my discharge as a right. I have no more to say.

No. 486, Corporal *William Bone*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 209th

When I was sworn in to serve I thought I was only to serve the Company; and I wish to get a re-enlistment with a bounty; I think I am entitled to it. I do not wish to say anything more.

The Court adjourns at 9 o'clock, a.m. until 5 o'clock, a.m., on the 7th June 1859.

The Court re-assembled at the Mess-house, 4th European Light Cavalry, at 5 o'clock on the Morning of the 7th June 1859.

President and Members all present.

No. 579, Private *Joseph Paget*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 210th.

When I enlisted I was enlisted for the East India Company; I claim my discharge as a matter of right. I have nothing more to say.

No. 634, Private *William Norman*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 211th.

I was enlisted for the East India Company, and as the Company is done up I claim my discharge as my right. I have nothing more to say.

No. 598, Private *Walter Lowrie*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 212th.

As the Company is done up, for which I enlisted, I think I am entitled to my discharge, or a re-enlistment, with bounty. I do not remember exactly the oath I took. I wish for my discharge, but do not claim it as a right. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,697, Private *Samuel Mundy*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 213th.

I do not claim my discharge as a right, but I wish for it. I do not remember the oath I took, but I consider myself enlisted for the East India Company. I have nothing more to say.

No. 491, Private *John Headrigg*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 214th.

I hear the Company is given over to the Queen, and I thought I might be entitled to my discharge in consequence. I wish for my discharge, because I have been very sickly in hospital, from fever, since I came to India. I have nothing more to say.

No. 585, Private *John Horn*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 215th.

I want my discharge, if I can get it, because the Company is given over, and I enlisted for the Company only. I have nothing more to say.

No. 690, Private *John Lynch*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 216th.

I was enlisted in Glasgow for the East India Company's service, and I wish now for my discharge, but I do not claim it as a right; but if a discharge is given to one I hope I may get my discharge. I have been brought up as a sailor, and have served both in the merchant service and in the navy. I have nothing more to ask for.

217th. No. 222, Private *John T. Robson*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I would like to get my discharge, if I could, but do not claim it as a right; I thought I enlisted only for the East India Company's cavalry, and I think I am entitled to my discharge now. I have nothing more to say.

218th. No. 2,995, Private *John Childs*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I wish to get my discharge, but I do not claim it as a right. I am a sailor. I was enlisted in London for the Company's cavalry. I have nothing more to ask.

219th. No. 1,206, Private *William Amley*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I expect to be allowed to take my discharge, as I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and the Company is no more. I do not claim my discharge, but if it is given to other men I would like to get mine. I have nothing more to say.

220th. No. 444, Private *James Wilson*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I wish to be transferred to either the 14th Foot or the Sappers, as I have brothers in each of those corps; if this could not be granted I would like to get my discharge; I think I am entitled to it, as I enlisted for the East India Company. I am not tired soldiering; I like it very well; I have nothing more to say.

221st. No. 512, Lance Corporal *Cornelius Murphy*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

As the Company is dissolved, I wish to get my discharge, or re-enlistment, with a bounty. If this is given to others I hope it will be given to me; I have nothing more to say.

222d. No. 466, Corporal *Benjamin Parsons*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I require either my discharge or a re-enlistment with a bounty; when I say I require it, I mean to say I hope I may get it if it is given to others. I have served as a sailor both in the navy and merchant line for about eight years; I have nothing more to say.

223d. No. 807, Private *Henry Cattle*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states.—

I would like to get my discharge if I could, as the East India Company, for which I enlisted, is done up, I have nothing more to ask.

224th. No. 695, Private *James Porter*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I have been very sickly in this country, and I have been almost every month in hospital, and as the Company, in which service I enlisted, is broken up, I would like to get my discharge; I have been for four years a sailor in a merchant ship; I have nothing more to say.

225th. No. 682, Private *Duncan Paterson*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

If it could in any way be granted, I would like to get my discharge and go home; I do not claim my discharge as a right, but think I might get my discharge as the Company is done up; I have nothing more to say.

226th. No. 510, Private *Edward Hays*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted for the East India Company, and it is broken up; I wish for my discharge, but I do not claim it as a right; I have nothing more to say.

227th. No. 896, Private *Patrick Connell*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

As the Company is done up, I would like to get my discharge and go home; I have been much to sea, and like the sea; I have nothing more to say.

228th. No. 878, Private *Samuel Johnson*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I would like to get my discharge, as the Company, for which I enlisted, no longer exists; I do not, as a right, claim it, but hope to get it if others get it; I have nothing more to say.

229th. No. 601, Private *John O'Hara*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I want to get my discharge and go home; I enlisted for the East India Company, and as it is done up, I hope to get my discharge if others are allowed to get theirs; I have nothing more to say.

230th. No. 755, Private *William Cruise*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I think I am entitled to my discharge; as the East India Company, for which service I enlisted, is no more I wish to get my discharge; I have nothing more to say.

231st. No. 459, Private *Charles Townsend*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

If there is a bounty to be had, and I would lose no service by taking it, I would like to get a bounty; I have nothing more to say.

232d. No. 2,803, Private *James Smith*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I want to get my discharge, because the Company is broken up, and I enlisted for the Company; I do not ask to be re-enlisted or to get bounty; I only want my discharge; I have nothing more to say.

No. 564, Private *William Tanner*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states: — 233d.

As I enlisted for the East India Company, and the Company is no more, I think I am entitled to my discharge, which I would wish to get, but do not as a right claim it; I have no more to say.

No. 812, Private *Theophilus Hatton*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 234th.

I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and I now wish to get my discharge and go home; if my discharge can be granted, now that the Company is done up; I have nothing more to say.

No. 481. Corporal *John Wilson*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 235th.

As the East India Company is done up, and I enlisted, to the best of my belief, only for the Company, I think I am entitled to my discharge, which I wish to get, but do not claim it as a right; I have nothing to say.

The Court adjourns at nine o'clock, a. m., to the hour of five o'clock on the morning of the 8th June 1859.

The Court re-assembled at the Mess-house, 4th European Light Cavalry, at 5 o'clock on the Morning of the 8th June 1859.

President and Members all present.

No. 473, Private *William Brown*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 236th.

I enlisted for the East India Company, and the Company only; I want to be righted, but I do not understand my rights. I wish to go home; I have nothing more to say.

No. 749, Private *James M'Grath*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states: — 237th.

I think I am entitled to my discharge, as the East India Company, for which I enlisted, is broken up; I do not claim my discharge as a right, and I want to get my discharge as a right; I have nothing more to say.

No. 715, Private *Patrick Gallagher*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 238th.

I want to claim my discharge; I can take my oath I never kissed the book; I mean the Bible, or took it in my hand when I was sworn in. There were too many of us. There were 24 of us sworn in together. I claim my discharge as a right, as the Company is done up. I don't know the magistrate's name who swore me in; but I was sworn in at Liverpool. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,676, Private *George Jack*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 239th.

I come up here to say that I do not remember the oath I took when I enlisted; but I want to get my discharge if it can be granted, because the Company is broke up. I wish to say no more.

No. 640, Private *R. Johnson*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 240th.

I have been a seafaring man for nearly 14 years. I am a married man, with a family at home, and I wish to get my discharge if it possibly can be given; I do not claim it as a right, but as I enlisted for the East India Company, and it is done up, I think perhaps I may get my discharge. I would like to enter the navy, in which I have served for some years, and am willing to do so again; I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,182, Private *P. Hayes*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states: — 241st.

I would like to get my discharge if I could get it, I do not claim it as a right, but as the East India Company is done up, perhaps I may be allowed to get my discharge. I have no more to ask for.

No. 586, Private *J. Hissey*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 242d.

I claim my discharge as a right, because the Company is done up, and I enlisted for the Company only; I have no more to say.

No. 814, Private *Edward Henrich*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 243d.

The only reason I have for coming, merely to say I hope I may be sent home, as I scarcely have had a day's health since I came to the country, have been nearly all my time in hospital with fever and dysentry. (*The Court begs to remark, in the case, that the man appears fully as ill as he says he is.*)

No. 760, Private *William Horner*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 244th.

I would like to get my discharge if I could, I do not claim it as a right. I thought I enlisted only for the Company; I have nothing more to say.

No. 958, Private *Jos. Manford*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 245th.

That as I enlisted for the East India Company, which is no more, I think I may be entitled to my discharge, which I wish to get, if it can be granted, and it is given to others; I have nothing more to ask for.

246th. No. 636, Private *John Mills*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

If I can, I wish to get my discharge and go home; as the Company for which I enlisted is no more, perhaps I will be allowed to get my discharge, which I do not claim as a right; I have no more to say.

247th. No. 951, Private *P. Conway*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

If it is possible I would like to get my discharge and go home; I think I may expect to get my discharge, because the Company is no more, and I enlisted for the Company; I have nothing more to say.

248th. No. 548, Private *J. Burke*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I do not claim my discharge as a right, but I want to get my discharge, as the Company is broken up; I want to go home; I have nothing more to say, excepting that as a matter of right, I claim it. (*This man stated at first that he did not as a right claim his discharge.*) I have nothing more to say.

249th. No. 701, Private *M. Flynn*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

As the East India Company is no more, and I enlisted for the Company, I claim my discharge as my right. I can take my oath that I never took the oath of allegiance after I was sworn in, I was told to be true and faithful to Her Majesty; but I was not sworn in to this; indeed, I was only told to be true to Her Majesty; the word faithful was not put to me; that is all I have to say.

250th. No. 451, Private *John Davis*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I wish for my discharge away home; I enlisted for the Company; I have been most of my life at sea, and I would like to be a sailor again; I do not as a right claim my discharge, but I would like to have it; I have no more to say.

251st. No. 750, Private *Jn. Carraghan*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I come up to see if I can get my discharge, but I do not claim my discharge as a right, still if other men get it, I may have a chance of getting it too; I have nothing more to say.

252d. No. 756, Private, *T. Daly*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I do not claim my discharge as a right, but I hope I may get it as the Company is done up; I have got a wife and four children at home; I went bail for two men who ran away, and I lost my own money, and I took to drink for a while, and then enlisted; I have nothing more to say, but if I had my wife and children out here, I would be perfectly satisfied to remain as I am in the regiment.

253d. No. 856, Private *J. Williams*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I wish to get home if it can be granted; I do not claim to get back as a right. I have nothing more to say, excepting I thought I enlisted for the Company only, which is now broken up.

254th. No. 617, Private *J. Collins*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

The East India Company is done up, and I think I may now be allowed to get my discharge, which I wish to have, and go home, I do not as a right claim my discharge; I have no more to say.

255th. No. 811, Private *J. Archer*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I do not wish to claim my discharge, but as the Company is broken up, I think perhaps I may be allowed to get my discharge, which I wish to get, and go home; I have nothing more to say.

256th. No. 511, Private *Edward Ryan*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I do not claim my discharge as a right, but as the Company is done up, I would like to get my discharge and leave the country, in which I have had very bad health; I have been five months in hospital from fever, and am now just 12 months in the country; I have nothing more to say.

257th. No. 913, Private *H. Masterson*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I entered for the East India Company, and as it is done up, I hope I may get my discharge and go home; I do not claim my discharge as a right; I have nothing more I wish to state.

258th. No. 810, Private *J. Kite*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I thought I enlisted only for the East India Company; and as it is done up, I would like to get my discharge if I could, and go home; I do not claim it as a right; I have nothing more to say.

259th. No. 536, Corporal *Peter Johnson*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

In case I get the offer of my discharge, I would like to take it, I do not claim it; I have nothing more to say.

No. 688, Private *James Lindsay*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 260th.

I came up to say that if discharges are given to other men, I would like to get mine; I do not claim it as a right, but I would like to have the option of re-enlistment; I do not want to say more.

No. 556, Private *D. Gallaghan*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 261st.

I was sworn in for the Company, and if it is considered I have a right to my discharge, I would like to get it and go home; I do not claim it as a right; I have nothing more to say.

No. 647. Private *P. Curtain*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 262d.

I am very sickly, and for months past have hardly been able to do any duty; if I could get my discharge, I would like to get it and go home; I do not claim my discharge as a right; I have nothing more I want to say.

The Court adjourns at 9 o'clock, a. m., until 5 o'clock a. m., 9th June 1859.

The Court re-assembled at the Mess-house, 4th European Light Cavalry, at 5.15. o'clock, on the Morning of the 9th June 1859.

President and Members all present.

No. 2,860, Private *James M'Cabe*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 263d.

I do not claim my discharge, but my health is so bad that I wish to get home. I am a married man, and my wife is at home. My present age is about 33 years. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,488, Private *William Horsburgh*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 264th.

On account of the East India Company being broken up, I wish to get my discharge, and go home; I do not claim it as a right. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,565, Private *John M'Court*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 265th.

I am ready to take my oath that the oath of allegiance was never put to me, or the name of Her Majesty mentioned. I cannot claim my discharge, but I think I am entitled to it; I want a fresh re-enlistment and a fresh bounty. I am a married man, and have one child; if I have them out, I would be quite satisfied. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,456, Private *William M'Call*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 266th.

I understand the Company for which I enlisted is done up; and as I have a wife and two children at home, I would like to get home; if I had them out here, I would be quite happy and satisfied: I do not dislike the service. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,672, Private *James Brown*, H Troop, 4th European Cavalry, states:— 267th.

I was enlisted for the East India Company, and as the Company is done up I think I may say I am entitled to my discharge; I would like to get my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,097, Private *Cornelius James*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 268th.

I want justice done me; I fancy there is an injustice done me. If Her Majesty wants my services, she should consult very well for the said service. I was an assistant to my father, who is a schoolmaster in England. I consider military officers are not impartial judges. I have taken the oath of allegiance. I have nothing more to say.

No. 754, Private *Francis Thornton*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 269th.

As the India Company is no more, I would like a re-enlistment with a bounty, or a discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 242, Private *George Whitney*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 270th.

As the Company for which I enlisted is no more, I wish for my discharge. I have had very bad health ever since I came to the country, and have never been out of the doctor's hand; I am now under treatment. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,748, Private *J. O'Neill*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 271st.

I was enlisted for the East India Company, and I would like now to be sworn over again and get a bounty, or my discharge. I do not claim my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,133, Private *E. Griffin*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 272d.

As I enlisted for the East India Company, I thought I might be entitled to my discharge, the Company being done up. I should like to get my discharge, and go home. I have nothing further to say.

273d. No. 3,063. Private *Dixon Thistle*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

If other men in my regiment are allowed to get their discharge, I hope the same will be allowed to me. I do not want to be re-enlisted or get a bounty. I have nothing more to say.

274th. No. 2,936, Private *Samuel Mason*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

As the East India Company is no more, and I was sworn in for it, I wish to get the option of my discharge or of re-enlisting. I have nothing more to say.

275th. No. 2,726, Private *M. Gavin*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I would like to get the option of my discharge or of re-enlistment, if the option is given to other men; I do not claim it as a right. I have nothing more to say.

276th. No. 5,331, Private *D. Walker*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I think I am entitled to the option of my discharge, or a re-enlistment with a bounty, and I would like the option. I like both the country and the service. I have nothing more to say.

277th. No. 3,750, Private *A. M'Mullen*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I like the regiment and the officers, and all over me; and as the Company for which I enlisted is done up, I think I am entitled to my discharge. I am a married man, and have one child; if they were sent out to me, I would be quite satisfied to remain in the country. I have nothing more to say, excepting I would like to be allowed to take my proper name, which is M'Chesney; on enlisting, I took the name of M'Mullen.

278th. No. 2,742, Private *J. O'Mara*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

All I wish for is anything that may be considered legal or right. I make no claim; I am as willing to serve the Queen as the East India Company, and only expect to get what the Government think fair, or what they would give other men. I have nothing more to say.

279th. No. 1,786, Private *John John*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

When I enlisted, I thought it was only for the East India Company. I had served before as a Commissariat driver in the Crimea, and was on the reduction discharged. I have had very good health in the country, but I find I am getting quite blind. I think I am entitled to my discharge, which, if it is right, I expect to get. I have nothing more to say.

280th. No. 2,802, Private *John Haig*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I was sworn in for the Honourable East India Company; I cannot say the exact oath. I would like to get my discharge, if I am entitled to it; if a bounty was offered, I might re-enlist. I have nothing more to say.

281st. No. 1,858, Private *John Fergusson*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

As the Company is done up, I think I am entitled to get my discharge; I should like to get my discharge; I do not, as a right, claim it. I have nothing more to say.

282d. No. 2,896, Private *C. Smith*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

Before I enlisted I was a sailor, I was not quite sober. I have been told the Company is done up; and if the option of a re-enlistment or a free discharge is given, I hope to have it as well as other people. That is all I have to say.

283d. No. 1,926, Private *James Webb*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I cannot claim my discharge; I would like to have it, if it is granted to other men. I have been for seven years in the American navy, and enlisted at Waterford. I would rather be a sailor than a soldier by a good deal. I have nothing more to say.

284th. No. 977, Private *George Campbell*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I would like to get a bounty, if it was given to other men, provided I lost no service by it. I am not discontent in any way. I have nothing more to say.

285th. No. 2,944, Private *William B. Paxton*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

If there is a bounty to be had, and I would not lose my service by taking it, I would like to have it, if it was given to other men. I am not discontented with the service. I have nothing more to say.

286th. No. 2,935, Private *J. Reid*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I do not claim my discharge as a right; but as the Company is done up, and if discharges are given to other men, I would like to get mine. I do not want to be re-enlisted. I have nothing more to say.

The Court adjourns at 9 o'clock, a.m., on the 9th June 1859, until 5 o'clock, a.m., 10th June 1859.

The Court re-assembled at the Mess House, 4th European Light Cavalry, at 5.15 o'clock, the morning of the 10th June 1859.

President and Members all present.

No. 3,076, Private *C. Dickey*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 287th.

If any indulgence is granted to the other men of my corps, in the shape of bounty or discharge, I hope the same may be granted to me. I have no more to say.

No. 1,075, Private *E. Wilkins*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 288th.

As the Company is broken up, I would like to get either my discharge or a fresh bounty, as I believe I enlisted only for the Company. I have nothing more to say.

No. 650, Private *M. Fitzgerald*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 289th.

I was enlisted in the city of Cork, for East India Company; and as it is done up, I would want to get my discharge, if I can be granted. I have been for two years at sea. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,330, Private *John Gresgrove*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states: 290th.

I was enlisted in Edinburgh for the East India Company, and as it is no more, and the country does not agree with me, I would, if possible, like to get my discharge and go home. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,859, Private *William Bothwell*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 291st.

I do not, as a right, claim my discharge; I would like to get it if it is given to others, and go home; I do not want any bounty. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,733, Private *Robert Kelly*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 292d.

If other men are allowed to take their discharge or a bounty, I would like the option to be given to me. I like the service, but I would not like to lose any time of service by taking bounty. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,897, Private *William Stallan*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 293d.

If the option of taking a bounty or a discharge is granted to other men, I would like the option to be given me; I do not claim it as a right. I have nothing more to ask for.

No. 1,463, Lance Corporal *A. Donnelly*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 294th.

On account of the East India Company being abolished, I think I am now entitled to get my discharge, which I wish for, but do not claim it as a right. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,812, Corporal *George Gardiner*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 295th.

If it is possible, I would like to get my discharge. I never much cared for being a soldier, as I had a very good business at home, and was not sober when the soldier enlisted me. I do not want any bounty, and would much rather remain as I am than take it, but I wish to get home. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,094, Private *H. Currie*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 296th.

If discharges are given to other men I would like to get mine; I do not claim it as a right. I have been for three years and a half at sea. I have nothing more to say.

No. 894, Private *C. Byrne*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I do not claim my discharge, but would like to get it if others get it, and it is considered my right. I have nothing more to say. 297th.

No. 3,358, Private *S. Perry*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 298th.

I do not claim my discharge as a right, but if other men are allowed their discharge, I would like to get mine and go home. I do not want a bounty. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,907, Private *Peter Beal*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 299th.

I have been very sickly in this country indeed; have been longer in hospital than in my barracks. I would like to get my discharge and go home, if other men are allowed their discharge. I have nothing more to say.

The Court adjourns at 7 o'clock a.m., until Monday morning, the 13th June 1859.

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The Court re-assemble at 5.15 o'clock on the morning of the 13th June 1859.

President and Members all present.

300th. No. 2,961, Private *B. Foreman*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

As the East India Company, for which I enlisted, is broken up, I think I am entitled to my discharge; but I do not claim it as a right. I wish to get my discharge if others get it. I would like to rejoin the Military Train, to which I formerly belonged, and remained with it until it was broken up, or rather, until the reduction. I have nothing more to say.

There being no other men here to come before the Court, the Court adjourns to the General Hospital at Lucknow, at 5.45 a.m., 13th June 1859.

The Court re-assembled at the General Hospital, Lucknow, at 6.15 a.m., 13th June 1859.

301st No. 559, Private *A. Murray*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

As the East India Company, for which I enlisted, is done up, I wish to get my discharge and go home, if it is granted to others. I have nothing more to say.

302d. No. 635, Private *D. Donovan*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I would like much to know who I am serving under. I enlisted for the East India Company. I would like to get my discharge, if discharges are given, and go home. I have nothing more to say.

303d. No. 2,962, Private *T. Wilson*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

As the Company is done up, and I enlisted for it, I would now like to get the option of my discharge, or a re-enlistment. I was formerly in the navy, and think I would have no objection to serve there again. I have nothing more to say.

304th. No. 676, Private *Benjamin Cooke*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I would like to get my discharge and go home, if discharge is given. I have nothing more to say.

305th. No. 1,964, Private *William Davis*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I would like to get the option of re-enlistment with bounty, or my discharge. I do not claim it as a right, but if others get the offer I would like to get the offer. I have nothing more to say.

306th. No. 2,819, Private *Frederick Ratham*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted for the East India Company, and as it is broken up I would like to get my discharge and go home. I have been sickly in this country, and at Allahabad had brain fever. I have nothing more to say.

307th. No. 4,136, Private *John Walsh*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

As I enlisted for the Company, and as it is no more, I would like to get my discharge, which I do not claim as a right, and go home. I have no more to say.

308th. No. 692, Private *John Carnie*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

In consequence of the East India Company being broken up, I would like my discharge, or the option of a bounty. I have no more to say.

309th. No. 3,815, Private *John Gannon*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I would like to get the option of my discharge, or a re-enlistment; but I would much rather go home if I could, as I have been very sickly in this country. I have nothing more to say.

310th. No. 3,429, Private *Joseph Egan*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I would like to get my discharge and go home. I have been very sickly in this country. I would wish for my discharge if granted to other men. I have nothing more to say.

311th. No. 3,691, Corporal *Charles Low*, A Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

If discharges are granted to other men I would like to get mine; I do not claim it as a right. I have nothing more to say.

312th. No. 4,142, Private *William Scott*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

As I enlisted for the East India Company, I would like to get my discharge. I am not fit for the service, and do not ask for a bounty, in consequence. The doctors know how bad I am. I have nothing more to say.

313th. No. 3,760, Private *John Brennan*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I was enlisted for the East India Company. I would like to get the option of a fresh bounty or my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 655, Private *James Williams*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 314th.

I enlisted for the East India Company, and as it is no more I would like to get my discharge, if discharges are given to other men. I have nothing more to say.

No. 859, Private *George Nead*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 315th.

I would like to get my discharge and go home. If the discharges are given to other men I want to get mine. I have nothing more to ask.

No. 662, Lance Corporal *James Kirney*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 316th.

I do not claim my discharge as a right, but if others get their discharges I would like to get mine. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,671, Private *Michael Murphy*, A Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 317th.

I have nothing to ask for, excepting, if discharges are granted to other men, I would expect to get mine and go home. I have nothing more to ask for.

No. 19, Private *Michael Kelly*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 318th.

I have no objection to this country, but in consequence of the badness of my leg I cannot ride. I would like to get any appointment in the country. I have been a clerk in the navy. I have nothing more to say.

The Court adjourns at 8 o'clock a.m. until 5·20 o'clock on the morning of the 14th June 1859.

The Court re-assembled at the Mess-house, 4th European Light Cavalry, at Old Cantonment, at 5·30 o'clock on the Morning of the 15th June 1859.

The President and Members all present.

In consequence of the President and Members having to give evidence before a court-martial on the 14th June 1859, the Court did not meet yesterday.

No. 4,529, Private *Lambert Wade*, K Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 319th.

In consequence of the East India Company having been broken up, I would like to get my discharge and go home. I do not as a right claim my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 4,531, Private *William Taylor*, K Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 320th.

If it is possible, I would like to get my discharge, now that the East India Company is done, and go home. I enlisted on the 28th August 1858, and sailed 28th September 1858. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,996, Private *John McGourk*, K Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 321st.

If any man is allowed to get his discharge, I would like to get mine; but I do not claim it as right. I have nothing more to ask.

No. 4,464, Private *John Gallagher*, K Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 322d.

I would like to get my discharge and go home, if I could get a discharge; but I know I cannot claim it as a right. I want to say no more.

No. 4,667, Private *P. Kennedy*, K Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 323d.

I enlisted for the East India Company, and now, as it is done up, I would like to get my discharge and go home. I have been in bad health in this country. I have nothing more to say.

No. 4,229, Private *David Jones*, K Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 324th.

I thought it was necessary to come up to this court. I have been for eight years in the navy. If discharges are granted to other men, I would like to get mine. I have nothing more to ask.

No. 4,365, Private *Robert Watson*, K Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 325th.

If discharges are granted, I would like to get the option of remaining or going home. I do not claim my discharge as my right. I have been here only about a fortnight, but have been very sickly with chest complaint, and had to be left at Raneegunge. I have nothing more to say.

The Court adjourns at 7 o'clock, a.m., there being no more men present to appear before it until 5·30 o'clock to-morrow morning, the 16th instant, when it is to meet at the Hospital, 4th European Light Cavalry.

The Court re-assembled at the Hospital, 4th European Light Cavalry, at Lucknow, at 5·30 o'clock on the Morning of the 16th June 1859.

President and Members all present.

326th. No. 2,933, Private *Michael Maher*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

If it is possible, I would like to get my discharge and go home. I do not claim it as a right; but as the East India Company is done up, perhaps I may be allowed to get it. I have been most of my service in hospital, as the doctor knows, I have nothing more.

327th. No. 3,557, Private *Alexander Jack*, H. Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I have been very ill ever since I have been in the country, and am very deaf. I am upwards of 39 years, and do not feel fit for any service, and hope I may be sent home. I have nothing more to say.

The Court beg to remark that this man appears quite unfit for any service.

328th. No. 1,136, Private *Charles Brewerton*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

As the East India Company, for which I enlisted, is broken up, I think I may be entitled to my discharge. I have been in bad health in this country, and would like to be sent home. I have nothing more to say.

329th. No. 27, Private *John Cassidy*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I would like to get my discharge, if I could; but I do not claim it as right. I have been sickly in this country, and would like to get home. I have nothing more to say.

330th. No. 575, Private *Charles Markes*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I have been very sickly ever since I left England, and would like to get home; for I am certain I cannot live in this country. I have nothing more to say.

331st. No. 3,462, Private *Owen Burns*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I enlisted for the East India Company, and I would now like to get my discharge and go home, as the Company is no more. I have nothing more to say.

332d. No. 4,816, Private *Michael Cahill*, K Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

As the East India Company is done up, I would like to get my discharge and go home, if discharges are granted to other men. I have nothing more to say.

333d. No. 3,227, Private *Charles Roberts*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I would like to get my discharge if I could, as the East India Company is done up. I have been nearly 14 months in India, and out of that time have been about six months in hospital, and have been very sickly. I have nothing more to say.

334th. No 569, *William Hilly*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I have been very ill in this country, and would like to be sent home. I do not dislike soldiering, but have no health. I have nothing more to ask.

335th. No. 1,750, Private *William Jackson*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

As the East India Company is done up, and I have been nearly six months in hospital since I arrived in the country, I would like to get my discharge and be sent home. I have nothing more to say.

336th. No. 3,965, Private *Michael Keane*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I have been sickly in this country, and do not feel fit for any work; I would like to get my discharge and go home. I do not claim a discharge.

The Court beg to remark that this man appears quite unfit for service.

337th. No. 1,578, *William Wilson*, B Troop, 14th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I do not claim my discharge as a right; but as the East India Company is no more, I would like to get my discharge. I never signed any attestation or other paper when I enlisted; I was sworn in at Westminster. I have nothing more to say.

338th. No. 15, Private *Charles Osborne*, B Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I was born in 1813; I was 10 months old when Waterloo was fought. I was drunk when I was enlisted, and feel I am not now fit for service; I am nearly blind. I was enlisted at Manchester. I would like to be sent home.

The Court beg to remark that from the appearance and age of this man, they consider him quite unfit for any service; he is nearly blind.

339th. No. 3,844, Private *John McCarthey*, A Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:—

I have been most of my time in hospital, and am very sickly. I do not claim my discharge as a right, but would like to get my discharge and be sent home. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,522, Private *William Ford*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 340th.

I do not claim my discharge as a right, but would like to get it and get home. I have been much in hospital. I have nothing more to say.

No. 615, Private *George Perry*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 341st.

I have been ill ever since I left England, and have been under treatment ever since I joined this regiment. I do not claim a discharge, but would like to get it and be sent home. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,390, Private *Mark Lacey*, C Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 342d.

I have been nine months in the country, and most of that time in hospital. I do not claim my discharge; I like soldiering very well if I could only get my health; but if I do not recover, I would like to be sent home. I have nothing more to say.

No. 570, Private *Thomas Ashley*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 343d.

I have been sick, I may say, ever since I left England, I suffer from a blow I got in my heart before I enlisted. I think I am entitled to my discharge if others get it; I would like to get my discharge and go home. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,435, Private *James Cowden*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states: — 344th.

If it is possible I would like to get my discharge and go home, and as the East India Company, for which I enlisted, is done up, I think I may be allowed my discharge. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,342, Private *Isaac Best*, H Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 345th.

If others are allowed to get their discharge, I would like to get mine and go home, as I have bad health in this country. I have nothing more to say.

No. 3,831, Private *Thomas Sheen*, K Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 346th.

If bounty is given I would like to get the money, provided I did not lose my former service, and send it home to my wife, who I would like to be allowed to join me. I have no children. I have nothing more to say.

No. 2,038, Private *Edward Howley*, K Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 347th.

I have been very sickly since I left England and since I arrived in this country; though I don't claim my discharge as a right, I would like to get it if it is granted to others, and go home. I have nothing more to say.

No. 4,107, Private *James Ede*, K Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 348th.

I arrived in this country in February last, and joined the regiment in April, and have been in hospital ever since from fever. I would like to get my discharge and go home, as the country does not agree with me. I have nothing more to say.

No. 938, Private *William John*, G Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 349th.

I do not claim my discharge, but would like to get it if possible, as I have not good health.

The Court beg to remark that this man is suffering from gout.

No. 3,650, Private *Michael O'Brien*, D Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 350th.

I do not claim discharge as a right, but am so sickly I want to get my discharge. I landed in April 1858, and have been most of the time either in hospital or on the convalescent list. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,053, Private *Daniel M'Gowan*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 351st.

As I have a broken leg I am not fit for soldiering. If I was all right I would like to continue. I got a kick from a horse in the riding school in March last, and have had no use of my leg since. I would like to get my discharge.

No. 2,040, Private *Henry Simon*, F Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 352d.

I was enlisted in Westminster in April 1858, with the idea that I enlisted only for the East India Company, and as the Company is no more, I wish to get my discharge. I don't think my constitution would stand this country, in which I have had much bad health. I have nothing more to say.

No. 1,921, Private *John Hogan*, E Troop, 4th European Light Cavalry, states:— 353d.

I do not claim my discharge as a right, but if discharges are given to other men I would like to get mine. I have a comrade and first cousin in the 2d Cavalry. I applied to be sent to the 2d Cavalry, if these men are to remain in the country I would like to be sent to the same corps with them; but I would rather be sent home than anything. I have nothing more to say.

The Court closes its proceedings at eight o'clock a.m., 16th June 1859, and adjourns until the morning of the 17th June 1859.

The Court re-assembled at 5·30 o'clock a.m., at the President's quarters.

The President and Members are present.

1st. The Court in closing its proceedings beg to state that every man who appeared before it was distinctly told that in the event of Government allowing free discharges, it was not in anyway bound to assist men in getting home; those who asked for re-enlistment with bounty, were cautioned, that if this was granted it might be at the expense of former service, the loss of which was fully explained; and those men who said they were willing to swear that they never took the oath of allegiance to the Queen were warned of their being liable to be punished for perjury. The Court is of opinion that the greater number of these men would make any statement to gain their object.

2. It appears to the Court that in many instances the men were sworn in a very reckless manner, and that recruiting serjeants, to get "bringing money," cause men to say what is far from being correct.

3. The cases of Nos. 2, 8, 14, 17, 19, 22, 23, 26, 31, 38, 84, 86, 88, 90, 95, 98, 99, 104, 108, 112 to 117, 121 to 125, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 135 to 139, 195, 200, 204, 207, 211, 236, 238, 243, 249, 252, 265, 266, 268, 277, 279, 282, 295, 312, 327, 337, 338, 346, 349, the Court begs leave to call particular attention to, and in doing so further begs to state that many men have appeared before it who, in its opinion, are physically unfit for the service.

4. Though a number of men have expressed a wish to obtain their discharge, it does not, in the opinion of the Court, follow, that they would accept of it if the offer was made them, and it is very evident to the Court that many men were pressed to come forward by some designing persons; some of the men did not want anything; some could not proceed with their statement when the thread of their story was broken; and others, on being asked, what they wished for, could only reply that they would act in any way their comrades did.

5. None of the men in the Foot Artillery wished to appear before the Court though the option was given them (*vide* Letters marked A. and B.) Of the 1/1 H. A. two men appeared, there was a third man in hospital, who asked his commanding officer to have his wish made known; this has been complied with. (*Vide* Letter, No. 172, dated 23d ultimo, from Lieut.-colonel H. Olpherts).

6. The Court has now only to add, that it has done its best to give every man who appeared before it a fair hearing, and to record his wishes faithfully; every statement has been read over to and approved of, by the man who made it; with one exception there was no man regularly insubordinate, and this man the Court considered itself bound to have confined, and his conduct immediately reported to higher authority.

7. A summary of the proceedings is attached.

R. Pratt, Lieut.-Colonel,
23d Royal Welsh Fusiliers, President.

H. A. Olpherts, Lieut.-Colonel,
Bengal Horse Artillery, Member.

T. F. Beatson, Major,
4th European Light Cavalry, Member.

T. Chute, Brigadier,
Commanding at Lucknow.

To Lieutenant Colonel *Olpherts*, commanding Bengal Artillery, Lucknow.

Sir, Lucknow, 28 May 1859.

I HAVE the honour to request you will have the goodness to inform the officers commanding the 3d company, 1st battalion, and 1st company, 6th battalion, artillery, that the special Court of Inquiry of which I am President, will be ready to hear any complaints or grievances the men under their command may wish to make, on Monday morning next. If there are no men who wish to come before the Court of Inquiry, I have to request you will report the same to me.

I have, &c.
R. Pratt, Lieutenant-colonel,
President Special Court of Inquiry.

(No. 96.)

To Lieutenant-Colonel *Pratt*, President of Special Court of Inquiry, Lucknow.

Sir, Cantonments, Lucknow, 29 May 1859.

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date, I have the honour to inform that the officers commanding 3d company, 1st battalion, and 1st company, 6th battalion, Bengal Artillery, report that they have no men who wish to appear before the Court of Inquiry, of which you are President.

I have, &c.

H. A. Olpherts, Lieutenant-colonel,
Commanding Bengal Artillery, Lucknow.

SUMMARY of the Claims of the Men of the 4th European Light Cavalry, as stated before a Special Court of Inquiry, assembled at the old Cantonments, Lucknow, on 21 May 1859, and subsequent days.

No.	CLAIMS.	REMARKS.
1	To be re-sworn without bounty.	
2	Ditto - - - ditto.	
3	To be re-sworn with bounty and option of discharge.	
4	Ditto - - - ditto.	
5	To be re-sworn without bounty.	
6	Ditto, with bounty and option of discharge.	
7	Option.	
8	Wants bounty or discharge - -	Does not feel bound to serve.
9	Wants discharge; does not feel bound to serve Her Majesty.	
10	Wants option of bounty or discharge; willing to serve.	
11	Ditto - - - ditto.	
12	Ditto - - - ditto.	
13	Ditto - - - ditto.	
14	Wants to be re-sworn without bounty.	
15	Wants to be re-sworn with bounty; would not like his discharge.	
16	Wants to be re-sworn with bounty, if given - - - - - - - -	Sickly, content.
17	Wants to be re-sworn with bounty, if given; does not wish for discharge.	
18	Wants discharge.	
19	Re-sworn with bounty, if given; does not want discharge.	
20	Wants discharge.	
21	Wants option of bounty or discharge -	Sickly.
22	Re-worn, with bounty, if given; does not wish for discharge.	
23	Wants a bounty; does not want discharge.	
24	Wants re-sworn or option of discharge.	
25	Wants re-sworn with bounty or option of discharge - - - - - -	Sickly.
26	Wants re-sworn with bounty, if given; does not want discharge.	
27	Wants re-enlistment with bounty or discharge.	
28	Ditto - - - ditto.	
29	Ditto - - - ditto.	
30	Ditto - - - ditto.	
31	Wants re-enlistment with bounty; does not want discharge.	
32	Wants re-enlistment with bounty or discharge.	
33	Ditto - - - ditto - - - -	Content.
34	Ditto - - - ditto.	
35	Ditto - - - ditto.	
36	Ditto - - - ditto.	
37	Ditto - - - ditto.	
38	Ditto - - - ditto.	
39	Ditto - - - ditto - - - -	Does not consider present oath binding.
40	Quite content.	
41	Wants to be re-sworn with bounty or discharge.	
42	Wants discharge - - - - - -	Sickly.
43	Ditto - ditto.	
44	Ditto - ditto.	
45	Ditto - - - - - - -	Sickly.
46	Wants his discharge, a bounty, and re-enlistment.	
47	Ditto - - - ditto.	
48	Ditto - - - ditto.	
49	Re-enlistment, with bounty or discharge.	
50	Quite content.	
51	Wants discharge.	
52	Wants discharge or bounty with re-enlistment.	
53	Ditto - - - ditto.	
54	Wants discharge, re-sworn.	
55	Wants re-sworn, with bounty or option of discharge.	
56	Wants re-sworn with bounty or discharge - - - - - - -	Sickly.
57	Wants discharge.	
58	Wants to get his sweetheart out.	
59	Considers himself entitled to bounty or discharge.	
60	Ditto - - - ditto.	
61	Ditto - - - ditto.	
62	Wants bounty or discharge.	
63	Ditto - - - ditto.	
64	Considers himself entitled to discharge, and would like it.	
65	Would like his discharge.	
66	Artillery — Wants re-enlistment with bounty, or option of discharge.	
67	Artillery — Discharge.	
68	Discharge.	
69	- Ditto.	
70	- Ditto.	
71	Quite content.	
72	Wishes for discharge; considers himself entitled to it.	
73	Wishes for discharge; considers himself entitled to fresh bounty.	
74	Wishes for discharge.	
75	Wishes for discharge, and not be re-enlisted.	
76	Wishes for discharge.	
77	Wishes for discharge, or bounty.	
78	Would like to be re-sworn.	
79	Wants his discharge - - -	Worn out.
80	Ditto - ditto.	
81	Ditto - ditto - - - - -	Considers himself free.
82	Ditto - ditto.	
83	Ditto - ditto.	
84	If his oath is binding, he is willing to serve.	
85	Wants bounty or discharge - -	Prefers bounty.
86	Ditto - ditto.	
87	Ditto - ditto - - - - -	A foreigner.
88	Willing.	
89	Satisfied.	
90	Would like his discharge.	
91	Satisfied, but wants to be re-sworn.	
92	Wants bounty or discharge.	
93	Would like a discharge.	
94	Would like a discharge or re-enlistment with bounty.	
95	Ditto - - - ditto.	
96	Would like a discharge,	
97	Ditto - - ditto.	
98	Would like a transfer to 97th - -	Transfer.
99	Would like a bounty.	
100	Would like a discharge.	
101	Ditto - - ditto.	
102	Ditto - - ditto.	
103	Ditto - - ditto.	
104	Ditto - - ditto.	
105	Ditto - - ditto - - - -	Sickly.
106	Ditto - - ditto - - - -	Ditto.

No.	CLAIMS.	REMARKS.
107	Wants discharge	Sickly.
108	Ditto.	
109	Ditto.	
110	Ditto.	
111	Ditto.	
112	Claims discharge or bounty	Claims discharge.
113	Wants discharge or bounty.	
114	Justly entitled to discharge.	
115	Wants discharge or re-enlistment.	
116	Ditto - - - ditto.	
117	Ditto - - - ditto.	
118	Requests discharge or re-enlistment	Sickly.
119	Would like discharge or re-enlistment	Ditto.
120	Ditto - - - ditto.	
121	Would like discharge, wants no bounty.	
122	Wants discharge	Sickly.
123	Would like discharge	Ditto.
124	Wants discharge.	
125	Entitled to discharge or enlistment.	
126	Would like discharge.	
127	Wants discharge.	
128	Claims discharge as a right.	
129	Entitled to discharge	Claims.
130	Claims discharge	Ditto.
131	Wishes for discharge.	
132	Wants discharge or re-enlistment with bounty.	
133	Wants discharge.	
134	Ditto.	
135	Ditto.	
136	Ditto.	
137	Claims discharge or enlistment with bounty.	Claims.
138	Claims discharge.	
139	Wants discharge.	
140	Wishes for discharge.	
141	Ditto.	
142	Entitled to discharge.	
143	Ditto.	
144	Wishes for discharge.	
145	Ditto.	
146	Ditto.	
147	Claims discharge	Claims.
148	Ditto	Ditto.
149	Ditto	Ditto.
150	Claims his discharge	Claims.
151	Wishes for his discharge.	
152	Ditto - ditto.	
153	Claims his discharge	Claims.
154	Wishes for his discharge	Sickly.
155	Claims his discharge	Claims.
156	Wants his discharge.	
157	Ditto - ditto.	
158	Ditto - ditto.	
159	Ditto - ditto.	
160	Ditto - ditto.	
161	Ditto - ditto.	
162	Ditto - ditto.	
163	Ditto - ditto.	
164	Ditto - ditto.	
165	Would like a bounty if one was given.	
166	Wants his discharge.	
167	Ditto - ditto.	
168	Ditto - ditto	Sickly.
169	Ditto - ditto	Deaf.
170	Claims his discharge	Claims.
171	Wants his discharge.	
172	Ditto - ditto	Sickly.
173	Wants his discharge, or enlistment, with bounty.	
174	Ditto - - - ditto.	
175	Wants his discharge.	
176	Ditto - ditto	Weakly.
177	Wants his discharge, or option of enlistment, with bounty.	
178	Claims his discharge.	
179	Wants his discharge.	
180	Ditto - ditto.	
181	Wants his discharge, or enlistment, with bounty, without loss of service.	
182	Wants re-enlistment, with bounty, without loss of service or discharge.	
183	Wants his discharge.	
184	Wants his discharge, or re-enlist with bounty.	
185	Wants his discharge.	
186	Ditto - ditto.	
187	Ditto - ditto.	
188	Ditto - ditto.	
189	Claims his discharge.	
190	Wants his discharge	Very sickly.
191	Ditto - ditto.	
192	Ditto - ditto.	
193	Wants his discharge, or re-enlistment, with bounty.	
194	Claims his discharge.	
195	Claims his discharge, or re-enlistment.	
196	Wishes for his discharge.	
197	Ditto - ditto.	
198	Ditto - ditto.	
199	Ditto - ditto	Sickly.
200	Wishes for his discharge, re-enlistment, in 86th Regiment.	Transfer.
201	Ditto - ditto.	
202	Ditto - ditto.	
203	Ditto - ditto	Sailor.
204	Claims his discharge.	
205	Wishes for his discharge.	
206	Content, but would not refuse a bounty.	
207	Wishes for his discharge.	
208	Ditto - ditto.	
209	Wishes for his discharge, or re-enlistment, with bounty.	
210	Claims his discharge.	
211	Ditto - ditto.	
212	Wishes for his discharge, or re-enlistment, with bounty.	
213	Wishes for his discharge.	
214	Ditto - ditto	Sickly.
215	Ditto - ditto.	
216	Ditto - ditto	Sailor.
217	Ditto - ditto.	
218	Ditto - ditto	Sailor.
219	Ditto - ditto.	
220	Wishes to be transferred to Sappers, 14th Regiment.	Transfer.
221	Wishes for his discharge, or enlistment, with bounty, if given.	
222	Wishes for his discharge	Sailor.
223	Ditto - ditto.	
224	Ditto - ditto	Sickly, sailor.
225	Ditto - ditto.	
226	Ditto - ditto.	
227	Ditto - ditto	Sailor.
228	Ditto - ditto.	
229	Ditto - ditto.	
230	Ditto - ditto.	
231	Wishes for bounty, if he does not lose by it.	
232	Wishes for his discharge.	
233	Ditto - ditto.	
234	Ditto - ditto.	
235	Ditto - ditto.	
236	Wants to be righted.	
237	Wishes for his discharge.	
238	Claims his discharge.	
239	Wants his discharge.	
240	Ditto - ditto	Sailor.
241	Ditto - ditto.	
242	Claims his discharge.	
243	Wishes for his discharge	Not fit for any service.
244	Ditto - ditto.	
245	Ditto - ditto.	
246	Ditto - ditto.	
247	Ditto - ditto.	
248	Claims his discharge,	
249	Ditto - ditto.	
250	Wishes for his discharge	Sailor.
251	Ditto - - ditto.	
252	Ditto - - ditto.	
253	Ditto - - ditto.	
254	Ditto - - ditto.	
255	Ditto - - ditto.	
256	Ditto - - ditto	Sickly.
257	Ditto - - ditto.	
258	Ditto - - ditto.	
259	Ditto - - ditto.	
260	Wishes for his discharge or re-enlistment.	
261	Wishes for his discharge.	
262	Ditto - - ditto	Sickly.
263	Ditto - - ditto.	
264	Ditto - - ditto.	
265	Wishes re-enlistment with bounty.	
266	Wishes for his discharge, or his wife to be sent for.	
267	Wishes for his discharge.	
268	Wants justice	Confined.
269	Wants his discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty.	
270	Ditto - - - ditto	Sickly.
271	Ditto - - - ditto.	
272	Ditto - - - ditto.	
273	Wants his discharge.	
274	Wants his discharge, or option of re-enlisting.	
275	Ditto - - - ditto.	

No.	CLAIMS.	REMARKS.
276	Wants his discharge, or option of re-enlisting.	
277	Wants his wife to be sent out, and resume his proper name.	
278	Willing.	
279	Wants his discharge	Getting blind.
280	Wants his discharge; a bounty, if offered.	
281	Wants his discharge.	
282	Wants his discharge, or option of re-enlistment.	Sailor.
283	Wants his discharge	Ditto.
284	Willing, but would take a bounty.	
285	Ditto - - - ditto.	
286	Wants his discharge.	
287	Wants what other men may get.	
288	Wants his discharge, or bounty.	
289	Ditto - - - ditto	Sailor.
290	Ditto - - - ditto.	
291	Ditto - - - ditto.	
292	Wants his discharge, or bounty, if given to others.	
293	Ditto - - - ditto.	
294	Wants his discharge.	
295	Ditto - ditto.	
296	Ditto - ditto	Sailor.
297	Ditto - ditto.	
298	Ditto - ditto.	
299	Ditto - ditto	Sickly.
300	Ditto - ditto.	
301	Wants his discharge: wants to rejoin military train.	Transfer.
302	Wants his discharge.	
303	Ditto - ditto	Sailor.
304	Ditto - ditto.	
305	Ditto - ditto.	
306	Ditto - ditto	Sickly.
307	Ditto - ditto.	
308	Ditto - ditto.	
309	Wants his discharge, or option of bounty.	Sickly.
310	Wants his discharge, or option of re-enlistment.	Ditto.
311	Wants his discharge.	
312	Ditto - ditto	Not fit for service.
313	Wants his discharge, or bounty.	
314	Wants his discharge.	
315	Ditto - ditto.	
316	Ditto - ditto.	
317	Ditto - ditto.	
318	Ditto - ditto	Bad leg.
319	Ditto - ditto.	
320	Ditto - ditto.	
321	Ditto - ditto.	
322	Ditto - ditto	Sickly.
323	Ditto - ditto	Sailor.
324	Ditto - ditto.	
325	Wants his discharge, or option of re-enlisting.	Sickly.
326	Wants his discharge.	
327	Ditto - ditto	Unfit for service.
328	Ditto - ditto	Sickly.
329	Ditto - ditto	Ditto.
330	Ditto - ditto	Ditto.
331	Ditto - ditto	Ditto.
332	Ditto - ditto	Ditto.
333	Ditto - ditto	Ditto.
334	Ditto - ditto	Ditto.
335	Ditto - ditto.	
336	Ditto - ditto	Sickly.
337	Ditto - ditto.	
338	Ditto - ditto	Unfit for service.
339	Ditto - ditto	Sickly.
340	Ditto - ditto	Ditto.
341	Ditto - ditto	Ditto.
342	Ditto - ditto	Ditto.
343	Ditto - ditto	Ditto.
344	Ditto - ditto.	
345	Ditto - ditto.	
346	Wants his discharge, or bounty to send to wife.	
347	Wants his discharge	Sickly.
348	Ditto - ditto.	
349	Ditto - ditto	Unfit for service.
350	Ditto - ditto.	
351	Ditto - ditto	Broken leg.
352	Ditto - ditto	
353	Wants his discharge; would like to go to 2d Cavalry.	Transfer.

Lucknow, 17 June 1859.

R. Pratt, Lieutenant Colonel,
President Special Court of Inquiry.

SUMMARY of the various Claims brought by the Men of the 4th European Light Cavalry before a Special Court of Inquiry.

Names of various Claims, &c.	Number of Men with each.
Men who claim discharges	23
Men who wish to be discharged	218
Men who wish to be discharged, or re-enlistment	56
Men who wish re-enlistment without bounty	7
Men who wish re-enlistment with bounty	26
Men who are content	11
Extra cases	12
TOTAL	353

Lucknow, 17 June 1859.

R. Pratt, Lieutenant Colonel,
President Special Court of Inquiry.

No. 812.—Military Department.

(No. 334.)

From the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Sir,

I AM directed by the Commander in Chief to forward herewith for submission to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the original proceedings of a special Court of Inquiry assembled at Allahabad, to inquire into the cause of the dissatisfaction among the European troops of Her Majesty's Indian Army at that station.

2. The complainants at Allahabad belonged to the 2nd Troop 2nd Brigade Horse Artillery, the 1st Light Cavalry, and the 4th European Regiment. The grievances the men consider themselves to labour under are similar in every respect to those brought forward at Meerut and other places; and the arguments advanced in support of their claims to discharge or enlistment are much the same.

3. It will be observed, however, that there must have been an extensive combination amongst the men of the 1st Cavalry, as attached to the proceedings is a document that was received in Court, which professes to embody the grievances of the non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment; and it will also be observed that, in the first stages of the inquiry, delegates from each troop presented themselves before the Court, and were allowed to state, not only their own, but the grievances of their comrades.

4. It will further attract notice, as showing the strong feeling existing at Allahabad against the transfer, that many non commissioned-officers of both infantry and cavalry were complainants.

I have, &c.

Head Quarters, Simla,
9 July 1859.

H. W. Norman, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

(No. 335.)

My dear Norman, Allahabad, 22 June 1859.

IN Colonel Young's absence at Meerut I direct these packets direct to you, to avoid further delay. In the first instance I could get no paper to write out the proceedings on; none of the merchants here had any foolscap, and that procurable in the bazaar was too flimsy to use. When I obtained this I write on, unfortunately I felt sick, and I am still on the sick list, and for some days have been quite incapable of attending to any duty at all. If his Excellency's attention is attracted by the delay which has ensued in forwarding these proceedings, and I am allowed to do so, I will put the subject of this note in an official form, and furnish a medical certificate as to my state of health.

Though convalescent, I am still far from well, which has prevented me submitting these proceedings quite in the form I should have done.

Believe me, &c.
A. Turner.

To Major Norman,
Adjutant General of the Army.

Appendix, No. 1.

EXTRACT of Brigade Orders issued by Lieutenant Colonel *J. G. A. Rice*, Commanding at Allahabad.

Allahabad, Thursday, 12 May 1859.

3. THE following Extract from Division Orders, issued by Major General Sir *John Inglis*, K.C.B., commanding Cawnpore Division, is published:—

Allahabad, 12 May 1859.

Under instructions from the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief, a special Court of Inquiry will assemble at the officers' mess house of the 1st Light Cavalry to-morrow morning at six o'clock, to investigate the cause of disquiet which has shown itself amongst the men of the late Company's army.

President:—Lieutenant Colonel Rice, Commanding the Station.

Members:—Lieutenant Colonel Milman, Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers; Captain Presant, Bengal Horse Artillery.

Captain Turner, Deputy Judge Advocate; will conduct the Proceedings.

The inquiry will commence with the Bengal Horse Artillery and 1st Light Cavalry; and after having recorded all cause of discontent in these corps, will assemble at the mess of the 4th Infantry, to inquire into all complaints in the regiment.

One

One orderly serjeant from the Bengal Horse Artillery, and two from the 1st Light Cavalry, will attend the Court to-morrow; and two orderly serjeants from the 4th Infantry when the Court sits in the infantry lines.

Each man will be called upon to state the nature of his grievance, and the evidence taken will be the fullest possible.

This order will be entered in regimental and company order books, and read to their men by officers commanding troops and companies, on three successive parades.

(By order,)

G. S. Young, Captain,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

Appendix, No. 2.

Gentlemen,

THESE are the feelings of the whole of the regiment. We are dissatisfied with the late decision of Her Majesty's Government, respecting the late attempt to transfer the late East India Company's troops to Her Majesty's; for our oath binds us to serve in the East India Company's cavalry for the term of 12 years, provided the said Company should so long require our services; and also for such further term, not exceeding two years. Now according to that oath, we consider that, when the late Company were broke up, of course there was no Company to require our services; therefore, we consider it left us free to enlist again, with a fresh oath, binding us to serve the Queen, or have our discharge, whichever we may think fit; for, the Company being no more, it is our opinion that we have fulfilled our oaths, by serving it as long as it required our services. I now have an attestation, in which is confirmed what we state here.

Now, gentlemen, I have some more to state of our opinions; and I hope you will not think me too bold, for, as men of Great Britain and Ireland, we took our oath to serve one power, namely, the Honourable East India Company, and could we, as true men, violate that oath, by serving another power, to prove loyal, we will, as Her Majesty's subjects. It is not that we have any ill-feeling or dislike to serve in Her Majesty's army, for we are all loyal subjects, and would take a pride to draw a sword in our country's defence; but as soldiers, and men of honour, we fully believe it would be perjury, on our parts, to serve one power, when our oaths bind us to serve another. Another thing I beg you will hear, that, when we enlisted, and were sworn in by a magistrate, nothing was mentioned to us about serving in Her Majesty's army; but we were particularly asked whether we belonged to Her Majesty's army, militia, or any other of Her Majesty's forces, as this, our attestations, can certify. Now, another point I wish to mention. There has been several instances of men in Her Majesty's army purchasing their discharge, for the express purpose of enlisting in the East India Company's service; now if the East India Company's army and Her Majesty's were not of separate powers, a man to go from one to the other would only need a transfer. Now, gentlemen, we think, by your studying this over, and taking every word into consideration, you will come to the conclusion that our claims are just and honourable.

By the non-commissioned officers and men of the late East India Company's 1st European Light Cavalry.

Received in Court.

A. Turner, Captain,
Judge Advocate.

Appendix, No. 3.

EXTRACT of Brigade Orders issued by Colonel *M. G. Dennis*, Commanding at Allahabad.

Allahabad, Wednesday, 19 May 1859.

4. THE following Extract of Division Orders issued by Major General Sir John Inglis, K.C.B., Commanding Cawnpore Division, is published:—

Cawnpore, 14 May 1859.

Lieutenant Colonel Le Mesurier, Royal Artillery, is appointed a member of the Special Court of Inquiry directed to assemble at Allahabad, by Division Orders of the 12th instant, in room of Lieutenant Colonel Milman, 5th Fusiliers.

Appendix, No. 4.

(364.)

To Captain *Turner*, Deputy Judge Advocate General, Allahabad.

Sir,

As requested in your letter of yesterday's date, I have the honour to forward a nominal roll of men of the regiment who have not preferred their complaints before the Court of Inquiry, of which Colonel Rice is president. I believe all, except these men and those in hospital, have appeared before the Court.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter, I would observe that, in a case of this sort, where every individual had to prefer a complaint, it was impossible to arrange so as that the men should attend in a very regular manner; but I regret that the Court should have been inconvenienced by any want of method on my part.

I have, &c.

Allahabad, 27 May 1859. *H. Jenkins*, Major,
Commanding 1st European Light Cavalry.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men who have not been before the Court of Inquiry.

No.	Regimental No.	Rank and Names.	Remarks.
1	264	Serjeant Gooley.	The whole of these men, with the exception of Daniel Murray, were on duty on the days their troops attended. Murray went with his troop, but left, of his own accord, before he was called up. I trust the Court will take notice of his conduct.
	352	Serjeant Shee.	
	308	Private A. Buckland.	
	253	„ Charles Crawley.	
5	280	„ John M'Carrol.	
	285	„ Henry Oxburgh.	
	353	„ Jos. Smith.	
	290	„ Martin Sweeney.	
	296	„ Christopher Toole.	
10	719	„ Daniel Murray.	
		Corporal J. Mahon.	

Allahabad, 27 May 1859. *H. Jenkins*, Major,
Commanding First European Light Cavalry.

Appendix, No. 5.

THE movement of Major Jenkins' regiment to Cawnpore prevented these men being called up.

A. Turner, Captain
Deputy Judge Advocate General.

PROCEEDINGS of a Special Court of Inquiry assembled at Allahabad, on the 13th day of May 1859, by order of Major General Sir *John Inglis*, K.C.B., Commanding the Cawnpore Division, to investigate the cause of disquiet which has shown itself among the Men of the late Company's Army.

President:—Lieutenant Colonel Rice, Commanding at Allahabad.

Members:—Lieutenant Colonel Milman, Her Majesty's 5th Fusileers; Captain Presant, Bengal Horse Artillery; Captain Augustus Turner, Deputy Judge Advocate General, Judge Advocate to the Court.

FIRST DAY.

Allahabad, 13 May 1859.

THE Court, composed as above, and all present, assembles this day, at the Mess House, 1st Regiment Bengal Light Cavalry.

The orders for the formation and assembly of the Court are read and appended. (Appendix, No. 1.)

2d Troop, 2d Brigade, Horse Artillery.

The Court now call in, one by one, those men of the half of the 2d Troop, 2d Brigade, Bengal Horse Artillery, who wish to make any complaint.

The following question is put to each man as he comes into Court. Having replied, each withdraws.

Q. State what cause of disquiet you have in the service, or any grievance you think you have?

No. 7436, William Wood, corporal, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's Artillery, for the space of 12 or 14 years, if required, or the said time the Company should require my service. The Company is defunct, and I think myself entitled to my discharge. I am not satisfied with the way I have been transferred to Her Majesty.

No. 6,736, John Keelar, gunner, states:—I enlisted on the 29th of October 1849, for the Honourable Company's Artillery, for the period of 12 years, not exceeding 14, Her Majesty's heirs and successors, in the Company's Artillery. I am willing to serve the Queen if I am properly made over, if I am asked; but I would like to get my discharge if I could. 2d Troop, 2d Brigade, Horse Artillery.

What do you mean by being properly made over?—I enlisted for the Company; the Company is dead, and we are made over to another Government. I have no grievance at all. I am as willing to serve Her Majesty as the Company. I should like to be re-attested. I do not care about my bounty, but I should like to be sworn in to serve Her Majesty.

No. 8,534, James Douglas, gunner, states:—I was enlisted for the East India Company, and the East India Company being dissolved, I consider myself entitled to a discharge, or enlistment on a new ground.

When did you enlist?—In February 1855.

What do you call new ground?—I should wish to be enlisted as a man, not to be handed over as dead stock, as a slave. I am willing to serve Her Majesty, so that it is left optional to me.

No. 8490, Thomas Naylor, gunner, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India service, in September 1854, for 12 years or 14. That Company is defunct now, and I consider myself a free man. I am no way particular for my discharge; I am willing to re-enlist if I can get a bounty for it.

No. 9,268, William Brien, gunner, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, in November 1856, for the term of 12 years, not exceeding 14, provided the said Company required my services so long. I consider that, now the Company is done over, I am entitled to my discharge, or re-enlistment. I was not enlisted to serve the Queen, and I do not consider myself bound to serve the Queen.

No. 9,278, James Cook, gunner, states:—I was sworn for the Company's Artillery, for 12 or 14 years, provided the said Company should require my service so long. The Company is dissolved now; and I do not wish to serve Her Majesty without a fresh enlistment. I enlisted in 1856.

By a fresh enlistment do you mean a fresh bounty?—Yes, I do.

No. 8964, Edward Hebbert, gunner, states:—I enlisted to serve the Company for 12 years, if the Company required my services, so long. As the Company is broken up, I consider that I am free. I enlisted in June 1856. I wish for my discharge.

No. 5,878, James Newman, gunner, states:—I was attested for the East India Company, and took the oath of allegiance to the Company; now the Company is extinct I consider that I am entitled to my discharge according to the attestation that was given me. I enlisted in 1855; I wish for my discharge.

No. 7,907, Arthur Munahan, gunner, states:—I am aggrieved at being given over to the Queen; I did not enlist for the Queen; I enlisted for the Company. I enlisted in May 1853. I do not wish to re-enlist; I wish for my discharge.

No. 8,176, Duncan Macfarlane, gunner, states:—I am not satisfied at being transferred; when I was attested I attested to serve the Company alone, and not Her Majesty. I enlisted in 1854; I want my discharge.

No. 7,992, Timothy Macfarlane, bombardier, states:—I understand that I have been transferred from the Honourable Company's service to Her Majesty's service without my consent, or without my being made acquainted with the transfer. When I enlisted at first I enlisted for the Company's Infantry; I was transferred from that to the Artillery, with my own consent, and I was re-enlisted and also re-attested for the Artillery; and I think I should have had a re-enlistment or a re-attestment for this transfer. I enlisted on the 23d of May 1853, for the Infantry, and was tranferred at Warley, in June 1853. If Government are of opinion I am bound to serve I shall do so, but if I can get my discharge I shall willingly accept it.

No. 8,182, Andrew Walker, gunner, states:—I am aggrieved with this transfer. I was attested to serve the Company alone, and not the Queen. I was enlisted in 1854. If I can, I should like to get my discharge and go home.

No. 9,432, Thomas Locky, gunner, states:—I enlisted in 1857 to serve the Company for 12 years, not exceeding 14. I am now given to understand the Company is broken up, and I consider myself a free man. If I can get it I wish for my discharge.

No. 8,844, Andrew Wilson, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12 years, or 14 if required, provided the said Company should require my service. The Company is given over, and I do not see that there are any claims on me. If my past service may count I am willing to re-enlist. I enlisted in 1856.

No. 8,845, Thomas Norris, gunner, states:—I was sworn in to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12 years, or 14 if required. I feel aggrieved at being given over to a fresh master without being consulted. I enlisted in 1855; I wish for my discharge.

2d Troop, 2d Brigade, Horse Artillery.

No. 8,168, George Chambers, gunner, states:—I do not feel satisfied at the way I was transferred, as I was attested to serve the Company only. I enlisted in 1854; I wish for my discharge.

No. 7,854, Alexander Dingwell, gunner, states:—I was attested to serve in the Company's service for 14 years, if required by the Company's service; now the Company's service is broken up, and I think it but right that I should get either a bounty or a free discharge. I enlisted in 1853; if the choice is given me, I wish for my discharge.

No. 8,660, James King, gunner, states:—I am dissatisfied with the transfer. I was attested to serve the East India Company for 12 years, not exceeding 14, if the said Company required my services. I was given over to Her Majesty without being asked anything about it. I enlisted in 1855; I wish to go home on my discharge.

No. 8,981, Spencer Lewis, gunner, states:—My grievance is, that I am not willing to be transferred in the way that I have been. I enlisted for the East India Company, and I do not like to be tranferred to the Queen as I have been. I enlisted in 1856. If I can get it, I wish for my discharge.

No. 7,513, Thomas Daly, gunner, states:—In 1852 I enlisted. I was sworn to serve the Honourable East India Company for a term of 12 years, or 14 if required. I am given to understand now that I am transferred to Her Majesty, and I feel aggrieved that I was not asked whether I would serve Her Majesty or get a bounty. I wish to re-enlist and get a bounty.

No. 8,449, Robert Fergusson, gunner, states:—I do not feel satisfied at being turned over to Her Majesty. I enlisted for the East India Company. I enlisted in 1855. I wish to have my own free will whether I enlist again or go home.

No. 8,608, James Kelan, gunner, states:—I feel aggrieved at being transferred to Her Majesty, as I was attested to serve the Honourable East India Company and not Her Majesty. I consider that I am entitled to a free discharge. I enlisted in 1856. If I have the chance I would go home.

No. 9,310, John Jones, gunner, states:—My grievance is, that I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's Artillery. I want to find out whether I am a soldier to Her Majesty or will get my discharge. I enlisted in 1856. I had as soon soldier for Her Majesty as any one else. When I was transferred from the Infantry to the Artillery, at Warley, I did so of my own free choice, and now I am made over from the Company to Her Majesty without being asked. If I had been asked I would have gone in a minute. I took the oath of allegiance to serve the East India Company, and I do not wish to break my oath.

No. 7,892, James Lynch, gunner, states:—I do not feel satisfied at being transferred. When I was attested I was attested only for the Company, not for the Queen. I consider I am entitled to my free discharge or re-enlistment with fresh bounty. I enlisted in 1853. I am willing to re-enlist or go home; I do not care which.

No. 8,307, George Harbridge, gunner, states:—I was duly attested to serve in the Company's Artillery; I know nothing at all about the Queen. I have great objections to serve unless I am duly enlisted again. I enlisted in June 1854. If I had been asked at first I should willingly have re-enlisted, but if I have my choice now I shall go home. Had we been asked at first, there are not five of us who have been up this morning who would not have re-enlisted.

Captain Presant now informs the Court that there are no more men in the half troop who wish to appear as complainants.

1st Regiment Light Cavalry.

The Court proceeds to the cases in the 1st Regiment Bengal Light Cavalry.

It appears that each troop has sent up delegates to represent itself.

The delegates are called in for each troop separately, and questioned as the Artillery. After answering, the delegates of one troop withdraw, prior to others appearing.

A Troop.

No. 4, Felix Macdonald; No. 79, John Ricketts; No. 5, James Flinn; and No. 51, Thomas Edmonson, for A Troop:—

We wish for a re-enlistment and volunteering; we enlisted to serve the East India Company, but there are other men in other troops who enlisted to serve the Queen in Her Majesty's East India Forces. We wish to have a fresh bounty. Now that the Company is broken up, we consider ourselves free; we expect to be broken up ourselves. We have no other cause of dissatisfaction.

B Troop.

No. 16, Benjamin Ashton; No. 21, George Creech; No. 597, John Fost; No. 594, Cæsar Down:—The only grievance the troop have, is that they enlisted for the East India Company, and now that the East India Company is broken up, they require a fresh enlistment with bounty. They wish a volunteering called for, to be left optional whether they serve Her Majesty or not. We cannot say exactly, but the greater part would re-enlist.

No. 31, John Develing, and No. 177, James Stracey, C Troop:—We enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for a term of 12 years, provided the said Company so long required our services. The Honourable East India Company being already extinct, we consider our term of servitude has expired; in other words, we consider overselves as free men; we wish to be legally re-enlisted with bounty to serve Her Majesty, or to be formally discharged. 1st Light Cavalry. C Troop.

Explain what you mean by a formal discharge?—To be sent to the depôt in England, and there discharged and sent to our homes, all expenses paid.

No. 491, Peter White; No. 241, James Angold, corporals; No. 34, Richard Nicholls, rough rider; No. 473, William Fox, trooper, D Troop. D Troop.

These delegates read a statement for their troop, which is given in and appended.—(Appendix, No. 2.)

These men add, that at least two-thirds of their troop will re-enlist, if given the option with bounty.

No. 30, John Ogden; No. 247, Charles Bone, E Troop, state:—The troop say that they enlisted for the East India Company's service for a term of 12 or 14 years, that the said Company is broken up, and that Her Majesty has no claim on them without re-enlistment and fresh bounty. The greater part wish to re-enlist, and serve Her Majesty on receiving the bounty. The men are dissatisfied at the letter, which was read out three times, and do not like being transferred to the Queen without re-enlistment, and volunteering with fresh bounty satisfactory to them, that is sufficient to entice them to re-enlist. E Troop.

No. 295, John Sharkey; No. 291, James Smith; No. 444, Charles Pennefeather; No. 432, James Lanery, F Troop, state:—The troop consider themselves entitled to their discharge from the service of the East India Company, the said Company having transferred its powers to the Queen; and that it will rest with Her Majesty's authorities in India, whether they are desirous to have the services of the men, to open a volunteering for such as may be willing to re-enlist. The troop consider themselves entitled to a free discharge or volunteering. F Troop.

No. 451, John Howorth; No. 437, William Hudson; No. 494, James Hudson, G Troop, state:—The troop enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's Light Cavalry, to serve them for a term of 12 years, or 14, if the said Company should require them that long; they consider that the East India Company being broken up, no one has any claim on them, and that they are free to re-enlist with a fresh bounty or a free discharge. The troop with an attestation to be looked at, which was made for the men who enlisted for Her Majesty's Indian Forces, and for the Company's service (they hand in one for each). G Troop.

We wish attention called to the 8th, 13th and 14th questions in each.

These questions are read and entered as follows:

Of the New Form.

Are you willing to be attested to serve in the cavalry of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, for the term of 12 years, provided Her Majesty should so long require your services; and also for such further term not exceeding two years, as shall be directed by the officer commanding on any foreign station?

Do you already belong to Her Majesty's Indian military forces, or to any other regiment or corps in any other branch of Her Majesty's army, or to the marines, ordnance or navy?

Have you ever served in Her Majesty's army, marines, ordnance or navy, or in the forces of the East India Company, or in Her Majesty's Indian military forces.

The Old Form.

Are you willing to be attested to serve in the East India Company's cavalry for a term of 12 years, provided the said Company should so long require your services; and also for such further term, not exceeding two years, as shall be directed by the commanding officer on any foreign station?

Do you belong to any other regiment, or to the marines, or to the forces of the East India Company?

Have you ever served in the army, marines, ordnance, or navy, or in the forces of the East India Company?

Statement continued.

The grievance of the troop is being made over to the Queen; we wish for a free discharge, or a volunteering with a bounty with it.

No. 296, Thomas Anold; No. 581, Peter Regard; No. 377, John Mainbly, and No. 508, John M'Ilvoy, H Troop, state:—The men of the troop feel aggrieved after enlisting for the East India Company, now being forced to serve Her Majesty Queen Victoria, without H Troop.

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without volunteering or discharge; we want to be allowed our own choice whether we will go home, or re-enlist and get a fresh bounty; we think we have served the Company so long as they required us. A free discharge we consider being sent home where we came from.

There are no delegates up from J Troop.

The President informs the Court that he is informed that J Troop is composed chiefly of drafts, enlisted for Her Majesty's Indian military forces.

Note.—J Troop subsequently changed their mind, *see* pages 637 and 639.

The Court now, at quarter past nine A.M., adjourns till 6 A.M, to-morrow, at the 4th Infantry Mess House.

SECOND DAY.—14 *May* 1859.

THE Court, all present, reassembles at 6 A.M., at the Mess House, 1st Light Cavalry, under instructions from the commanding officer.

The Court proceeds to hear the complaints of individuals.

Individual complaints: A Troop.

Captain Sir John Hill, bart., commanding A Troop, is in court, and is requested to call in his men one by one,

No. 79, John Richers, trooper, states:—I wish for re-enlistment and a fresh bounty; I do not think it is right for the men of the Honourable Company's service to be turned over to the Crown, on account of taking an oath to serve the Company.

No. 6, Owen Sullivan, sergeant, states:—I wish to get a free discharge, as we have been done up with the Company, or else a fresh bounty and re-enlistment.

No. 43, John Banyard, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and I do not wish to break that oath; I want fresh bounty and re-enlistment.

No. 44, William Black, trooper, states:—I want fresh bounty and re-enlistment; I do not wish to be turned over from the Company's service, in which I enlisted for 12 years, into the Queen's; I am quite willing to serve Her Majesty, if enlisted.

No. 45, William Barlow, trooper, states:—It is not right a lot of men should break their oath; I think I am a free man; I enlisted for the Company for 12 or 14 years, and it is not right I should be turned over to the Queen. This country does not agree with me, and I should like to get into another regiment.

No. 58, William Barrow, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service for 12 or 14 years, if required; I believe that Company does not require me, and I want a discharge or a fresh bounty, and re-enlistment to serve Her Majesty.

No. 583, James Blair, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the East India Company, and that Company is broken up, and I consider myself as a free man, and I wish for a volunteering and a fresh bounty. It would be according to the amount of bounty whether I should re-enlist; I think about 60 rupees would do.

No. 685, Charles Balfour, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company for 12 years, or 14 if the said Company required me. The said Company is done up, and I think myself a free man.

No. 47, Michael Clerk, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the East India Company's service. Since the said Company is gone I consider myself free, excepting I re-enlist to serve the Queen. My enlisting would be according to the bounty; about 3*l.* is the regular bounty, I think. Unless I am re-enlisted I should break my oath.

No. 568, Henry Cranale, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the East India Company, and I want either to be enlisted again or to be sent home. I listed for so long as that Company should require my services; and now that Company is broke up I think myself free. I have no objection to serve the Queen.

No. 86, Hugh Doherty, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the East India Company for 12 years, or 14 if required; and now that Company is broken up, I consider myself free. I should only perjure myself if I broke an oath I took. My wish is not to serve any one; I want to get home.

No. 55, John Flanneghan, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the East India Company for 12 years, or 14 if the said Company required my services so long. I consider myself a free man, as the Company is done up. I consider myself entitled to my bounty or a free discharge, and I wish to have my option. By a free discharge, I mean to be sent home to my village free of expense.

No. 53, Pat Fenninghan, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service, and I understand they are broken up, and our service is done. I wish a volunteering to be opened, and to have the option given me.

No. 59, Samuel Gutbridge, trooper, states:—I listed for the Honourable East India Company's service for 12, or 14 years if required. I consider myself a free man, and I want volunteering, with a fresh re-enlistment or a free discharge. My re-enlisting will be according to the bounty, about 3*l.* 1st Light Cavalry, A Troop,

No. 60, Michael Gunnel, trooper, states:—I listed for the Honourable East India Company for 12, or 14 years if required; and now that the Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man. I look for a free discharge or a bounty, but I have not made up my mind whether I will take the bounty; if I do not take the bounty, I expect to be sent back.

No. 63, Martin Hallian, trooper, states:—I listed to serve the Honourable East India Company for the term of 12, or 14 years if required; and the said Company is done, and I think my service is done. I wish for my discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty, to be left to my option.

No. 64, William Jones, trooper, states:—I listed for the Honourable East India Company for 12, or 14 years if required. That Company is now no more, and I consider myself a free man. I do not wish to soldier any more.

No. 460, Walter Jones, trooper, states:—I listed for the Honourable East India Company for 12, or 14 years if required. That Company is now broken up, and I consider myself a free man. I wish for my discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty; but I wish for my discharge.

No. 66, Henry Jacobs, trooper, states:—I listed for the Honourable East India Company for a term of 12, or 14 years if required. The Company is broken up, and I consider myself a free man, and I wish for my discharge, or re-enlistment with fresh bounty; I cannot say which of the two I may wish to take.

No. 67, Peter Kelly, trooper, states the same as above.

No. 68, Michael Kenny states the same as above.

No. 479, William Lacey, trooper, states:—I listed for the Honourable East India Company's service for the term of 12, or 14 years if required. Now the said Company is broken up, and they no longer require my services, I should like a volunteering and a fresh bounty; and I should like to consider about it and other things before deciding to take it or not.

No. 72, Daniel M'Arthur, trooper, states:—I listed to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12, or 14 years if required. The Company is broken up, and I wish for my discharge, or re-enlistment with fresh bounty, before making up my mind. I should like to see what bounty is offered.

It being eight o'clock, the Court adjourns till 6 a.m. on Monday, 16th, in order that the men may return now in the cool to their breakfasts in barracks.

THIRD DAY.—16*th May.*

The Court, all present, reassembles, pursuant to adjournment.

No. 3, George Taylor, acting corporal, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12, or 14 years if required. That Company is broken up, and I feel myself aggrieved at being handed over to the Queen without a bounty or re-enlistment; and I want a bounty and re-enlistment, or my discharge. I consider myself a free man, a civilian under arms.

No. 587, James Burton, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12, or 14 years if required; and I consider that as the said Company is extinct, my term of service has expired. I have no particular wish to go home, but will join another corps if I can. If I can I want to join the Indian navy. There is one other reason: I have not got my monthly nor my ship's clearances, though I landed in the country in October last. I believe my time has expired now the Company is no more; and I wish to go into the navy, and not to soldier any longer.

No. 46, William Crowley, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's service for 12, or 14 years provided the said Company so long required my services; and now the said Company is no more, I consider myself a free man. I want a free discharge. By a free discharge, I mean to be sent home. I have not made up my mind whether I will serve the Queen or not.

No. 456, Andrew Collins, lance corporal, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's service for 12, or 14 years if required; and now the said Company is broken up, I consider myself free.

By the *Court.*] State what grievance there is in this?—I served the Company so long as it existed. It is broken up, and I am serving no one unless I get a fresh bounty and re-enlistment.

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No. 457, Samuel Curran, trooper, states:—My grievance is, that I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12, or 14 years if required, and now it is broken up, I consider myself a free man; I want a free discharge; I do not desire to serve any longer on any terms. If I got a reasonable bounty, I might volunteer, but my mind is not settled; I should expect 60 rupees.

No. 591, Dan Curran, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12, or 14 years if required. The said Company is broken up, and I consider myself a free man; and I want my discharge at the depôt I came from.

No. 592, James Connorton, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company's service for 12, or 14 years if required. I consider that as the said Company is broken up, I am free, and entitled to re-enlistment, with fresh bounty or discharge. I have not made up my mind whether I will serve, or take my discharge; it will be according to the bounty; I shall expect 6 *l.* or 7 *l.*

No. 50, Pat Donnovan, trooper, states:—I enlisted so serve the Honourable East India Company for a term of 12, or 14 years if required; and I am informed that the said Company is broken up, and I want my discharge. I do not want to soldier any longer; and I expect to be sent home to the town I enlisted in, Limerick.

No. 40, Michael Donoghue, trooper, states:—I want a re-enlistment from the Queen, or a free discharge. I wish to re-enlist, with a bounty; and I shall accept the same bounty as every one else does. I enlisted for the Company for 12, or 14 years if required; and as the said Company is broken up, I consider I am broken up too.

No. 51, Thomas Edmonstone, trooper, states:—My complaint is what I stated before when we spoke for the whole troop.

No. 54, John Flannigan, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, for a term of 12, or 14 years if required; and now that the Company does not require me, I consider myself a free man; I have not been sworn to serve the Queen, and I shall consider about that when I see the bounty.

No. 75, Edward Hosman, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for a term of 12, or 14 years if required; and now that the Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man, and I want to go home again.

No. 88, James Maley, trooper, states:—I enlisted to served the Honourable East India Company for a term of 12 years, not exceeding 14 if required; and now that Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man, entitled to my discharge, or re-enlistment with fresh bounty. I have not made up my mind to take bounty till I see it; I shall look for 10*l.* or 12 *l.*

No. 74, James Newton, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the East India Company; and now that Company is broken up, I consider myself free; and I want nothing more than to go home with my discharge.

No. 85, Hugh O'Hara, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company's service for a term of 12 years, not exceeding 14, if the said Company required my services so long; and now that that Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man, and I want my discharge home; but if that cannot be, I want re-enlistment, with fresh bounty.

No. 76, George Phillips, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the East India Company's service for a term of 12 years, not exceeding 14 if required; and now that Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man; and I want a free discharge, or re-enlistment with fresh bounty, I do not care which.

No. 80, Thomas Reilly, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the East India Company for a term of 12 years, not exceeding 14 if required; and now that the East India Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man; and I want my discharge, as I do not wish to serve any longer.

No. 11, Francis Scully, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the East India Company for a term of 12 years, not exceeding 14, provided the said Company required my services so long; and now the said Company is broken up, I consider myself entitled to a re-enlistment, with fresh bounty or a free discharge, I do not care which.

No. 235, Joseph Slater, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, for a period of 12 years, not exceeding 14, provided the said Company required my services so long; and now that Company is broke up, I want my discharge, and I want nothing else.

No. 84, Charles Smith, trooper, states:—I swore to serve the East India Company, and now that Company is broken up; I consider myself a free man, and I want my discharge, or re-enlistment with fresh bounty; I want a choice of taking the bounty or not, depending on the amount of the bounty.

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No. 9, George Suck, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, the same as all the rest; and now that the Company is done up, I wish for my discharge; I do not wish to soldier any longer.

No. 52, Henry Willis, trooper, states the same as above.

No. 83, Samuel Wilson, Trooper, states the same as above.

No. 337, Allen Howell, trooper, states the same as above.

No. 458, John Callighan, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company for 12, or 14 years if required; and now that the Company is done up, I want my discharge. I have not made up my mind whether I will take fresh bounty or discharge.

There being no more complainants in A Troop, the Court at eight o'clock adjourns till six a.m. to-morrow.

FOURTH DAY.—17th *May*.

THE Court, all present, re-assemble this day at six a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Sir John Hill, Bart., Captain Commanding A and B Troops, informs the Court that there are a few more complainants up from A Troop: complaints proceeded with as before.

No. 5, James Flinn, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's service for 12 years, not exceeding 14; I understand the Company is broken up, and I wish for a re-enlistment, with a fresh bounty and a volunteering. I do not wish to be forced over to Her Majesty; I wish to enlist of my own free will.

No. 231, Jeremiah Leary, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company for 12 years, not exceeding 14; now their time is up, and I consider myself a free man. If I get a good bounty, I will re-enlist; if not, I claim my discharge. I do not wish to soldier for the Queen when I enlisted for the Company.

No. 57, Martin Dowlay, trooper, states:—I did not enlist to serve the Queen; I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12, or 14 years if required; and now the Company is broken up, I consider the Queen has no claim on me, and I want my discharge.

No. 4, Felix Macdonald, trooper, states:—I am not satisfied with being transferred from the Honourable Company to the Queen. I enlisted to serve the Honourable Company for a number of years, provided they required my services. That Company has now no claim on me, and I want my discharge.

No. 87, Alexander Craig, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India service for a term of 12 years, not exceeding 14 if required. Now that Company is extinct, I consider myself entitled to my discharge. If I get a good bounty, I am willing to serve the Queen: I should expect 60 rupees.

No. 481, John White, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company for 12 years, or 14 if required; and now that Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man. I want a free discharge, or fresh bounty and re-enlistment.

B Troop

The men of B Troop all called in, as from the first.

No. 14, Henry Caston, serjeant, states:—I am satisfied as I am, but I think it hard to be turned over to the Queen without fresh bounty and re-enlistment. I have no intention of going home; I have no other complaint whatever.

No. 243, Edward Newberry, lance serjeant, states:—Now that the Company seems at an end, I should like re-enlistment, with fresh bounty. I shall stop in the country. I do not think it right that we should have been turned over from the Company to the Queen without being consulted. I have nothing else to complain of.

No. 43, Pat Lynch, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company for 12 years, or 14 if required; and now that Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man unless I get a fresh bounty and re-enlistment.

No. 19, Terrence Duggun, lance corporal, states:—I do not like to soldier for the Queen unless I get a fresh bounty and re-enlistment.

No. 20, Donald Crawford, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company for 12 years, not exceeding 14; and now the Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man. I want my discharge; my health is bad in India.

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No. 21, George Creek, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12 or 14 years if required; and now that Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man, and I want my discharge.

No. 99, Michael Hughes, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12, years, not exceeding 14, providing the said Company should require my services so long, and I do not like being turned over to the Queen, as I count myself a free man. It will depend on circumstances whether I volunteer.

No. 91, William Boardman, trooper, states:—I complain of being turned over to the Queen without a bounty, or anything of that sort.

No. 100, Charles Allison, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company for 12 years, not exceeding 14 if required, and now that Company is broken up, I ought to have re-enlistment with bounty; I have no objection to serve in this country if there is anything of a bounty

No. 102, Thomas Coyne, trooper, states:—I enlisted in 1857 to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12 years, or 14 if required; and now that the said Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man: I have had a deal of sickness since I came out, and I want my discharge.

No. 123, John Henry Swan, lance corporal, states:—My grievance is being turned over to the Queen without re-enlistment with fresh bounty; I like the country very well, provided I get a bounty to satisfy me; I look to 7 *l.* or 8 *l.*; I got 3 *l.* at home, and a free kit, which I consider equal to 7 *l.*

No. 103, John Kerbey, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12 years, not exceeding 14, provided the said Company should require my services; and now that the said Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man: I want my discharge, as I have had a great deal of sickness in this country.

No. 104, John Lighane, trooper, states:—When I enlisted, I enlisted to serve the Company for 12 or 14 years; I did so faithfully; and when that came to an end, I considered my services did the same: I want my discharge, and to be sent home where I enlisted.

No. 105, William Murphy, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Company for 12 or 14 years, so long as that Company should require my services; I am not willing to serve the Queen without re-enlistment and fresh bounty.

No. 206, James May, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the East India Company for 12, or 14 years if required; the said Company is broken up, and I consider myself a free man: I want my discharge.

No. 107, *Duncan M'Nichol*, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12, or 14 years if the Company required my services; and now that Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man: I want my discharge, as I have had very bad health.

No. 109, John Murphy, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the East India Company for 12 years, not exceeding 14 if required; and now that Company's broken up, I consider myself a free man; I am willing to serve the Queen, but I want re-enlistment with bounty.

No. 110. James M'Kay, trooper, states the same as above.

No. 111, James M'Donald, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12, or 14 years if required; and now that Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man: I have not made up my mind whether I will take my discharge or not.

No. 114, James M'Mahon, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the India Company's Light Cavalry in 1857; and now the Company is broken up, I am a free man; I do not want to re-enlist without a fresh bounty.

No. 119, Maurice Roach, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12 years, not exceeding 14, provided the said Company required my services so long; and now that said Company is broken up, I am a free man; I wish a re-enlistment with fresh bounty, if a bounty is going; I am as willing to take it as any man.

No. 120, Robert Rolson, trooper, states:—I have no grievance, but I require a fresh enlistment with bounty: the country agrees with me; but if the Company is done up, I require a fresh enlistment with bounty.

No. 121, George Smith, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company for 12 years, not exceeding 14 if required; when that Company was broken up, I considered myself free; I want my discharge.

No. 122, Joseph Sutton, trooper, states the same as above.

No. 124, William Sherridan, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's service in 1857 for a period of 12 years, not exceeding 14 if required; and now the said Company is done up, I consider myself a free man: I have not made up my mind whether I will re-enlist or not; a bounty is a great enticement.

No. 126, James Tonor, trooper, states:—I enlisted in the Honourable Company's service for 12 years, not exceeding 14; and the Company being done up, I consider myself a free man; I want re-enlistment with bounty, or discharge. 1st Light Cavalry. B Troop.

No. 130, James Tradgett, trooper, states:—I have been turned over from the Company to the Queen without re-enlistment and fresh bounty; I enlisted for the Company for 12 years, not exceeding 14 if required; and now that Company is no more, I consider myself a free man.

No. 131, John Williams, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for a term of 12 years, not exceeding 14, if required, and now that Company is broken up, I want my discharge, as I consider myself a free man; my health is bad.

No. 132, William Webb, trooper, states:—When I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company, I did so for a term of 12 years, not exceeding 14 if required, by the said Company; and now that said Company is broken up, I am a free man; I am willing to volunteer to serve Her Majesty in any country but this, where I have not had good health.

No. 134, Martin Welsh, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12 years, not exceeding 14; and now that Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man; and I want to be sent home.

No. 232, Edward Brag, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company for 12, or 14 years if required; and now the said Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man; at present I want to re-enlist with bounty, but I should like to see the figure of the bounty before I volunteer.

No. 239, Dennis Kannavan, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the East India Company's service for a term of 12, not exceeding 14 years' service; and now that that Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man; I want my discharge home.

No. 462, James Crowley, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's service, and it is broken up; I want re-enlistment with fresh bounty.

No. 463, John Konoman, trooper, states the same as above.

The Court now, at eight a. m., adjourns till six a. m. to-morrow.

FIFTH DAY.—18*th May.*

THE Court, all present, re-assembles pursuant to adjournment.

Complaints in in B Troop continued as before.

No. 118, James Robertson, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company's service for 12 years, not exceeding 14 if required; and now the Company no longer require my services, I consider myself free, and I want my discharge.

No. 466, Peter Brown, corporal, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable Company, and the Company is broken up, and I claim my discharge or re-enlistment with fresh bounty.

No. 95, Christopher Bollard, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the East India Company for 12 years, or 14 if required; and now that Company is no more, I claim my discharge, as I am a free man.

No. 117, Pat O'Laughlan, trooper, states:—I joined for the Honourable Company's service, and I do not wish to serve a fresh Government without fresh enlistment and bounty; I have got a claim on Government for money and clothes, and I can say nothing about volunteering till that is settled.

No. 112, Richard Mullet, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service for 12 or 14 years, if required; and now the Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man; I want a re-enlistment, with fresh bounty.

No. 98, Joseph Esson, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's service for a period of 12 or 14 years, if the said Company should so long require my services; now that Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man, and I want my discharge.

No. 464, John Lucas, trooper, states the same as above.

No. 465. William Amos, trooper, states the same as above; but adds, "When a bounty is offered, I may re-enlist."

No. 484, Timothy Moore, trooper, states the same as 465.

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No. 23, Joseph Horton, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and I hear that the Company is broken up, and I reckon myself a free man, and I want my discharge home.

No. 569, John Barrett, trooper, states the same as the last.

No. 596, John Friar, trooper, states:—I do not feel perfectly satisfied serving Her Majesty without re-enlistment and fresh bounty. I have not perfectly made up my mind to re-enlistment yet.

No. 597, John Fost, trooper, states the same as the last.

C Troop.

There being no more men of B Troop up, C Troop is proceeded with.

Lieutenant Carnac, of the Troop, present.

No. 32, William Phillips, serjeant, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and that Company is now broken up, and I expect re-enlistment with fresh bounty, or to be sent home with a free discharge.

No. 158, Thomas Kerwyn, corporal, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and I expect re-enlistment with fresh bounty, or a free discharge, to fulfil the oath I took with the Company.

No. 141, James Turner, trooper, states:—According to my enlistment, I believe I am entitled to a re-enlistment with fresh bounty, or a free discharge. The East India Company is, I believe, broken up.

No. 580, William Brinkerredge, trooper, states the same as the last man.

No. 135, William Burkett, trooper, states as above, but adds, "I will take a bounty, if it is sufficient."

No. 230, Henry Carter, trooper, states:—I wish to go home, as the Company, for which I enlisted, is broken up, and I claim my discharge.

No. 142, Michael Carmody, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12 years, or 14 if required; (*after a pause*), I do not know any more about it.

No. 140, James Coningan, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve in the East India Company's service; and as I understand the East India Company is broken up, I think I am entitled to a re-enlistment with fresh bounty, or free discharge, and I wish for it.

No. 145, Patrick Davine, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service for 12, or 14 years if required, and now that the said Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man, entitled to my discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty.

No. 468, James Headen, trooper, states the same as the last.

No. 602. Peter Heffernan, trooper, states the same as the last; and adds, "I wish for my discharge."

No. 601, Thomas Higgins, trooper, states the same as 468.

No. 482, William Hodkinson, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's service for 12, or 14 years if required; and now that Company is dissolved, I claim my discharge; but if I can get a good bounty, I will re-enlist.

No. 154, Thomas Holt, trooper, states:—According to my enlistment, I consider myself entitled to a re-enlistment with a fresh bounty, or a discharge, as the company is abolished.

No. 486, James Jennings, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Company for 12, or 14 years if required; and now the Company is broken up, I want my discharge, or re-enlistment with fresh bounty; I do not know which I shall take.

No. 603, Thomas Jones, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company for 12 years, or 14 if the Company so long required my services; and now that Company is broken up, I want my discharge.

No. 160, Timothy Seaby, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's service for 12 years, or two more if required; and now the said Company is broken up, I consider myself entitled to a fresh bounty with re-enlistment, or a free discharge.

No. 159. Thomas Lucas, trooper, states the same as the last.

No. 161, Edward Marsh, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable Company; that Company is done away with, and I want my discharge. 1st Light Cavalry. C Troop.

No. 75, William Mason, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company for a term of 12, not exceeding 14 years, and now that Company is done away with, I am a free man; I consider I am entitled to a free discharge, or re-enlistment with fresh bounty. I have not made up my mind to volunteer yet.

No. 167, William Mahon, trooper, states:—I am entitled to a free discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty, as the East India Company is done up.

No. 604, John Mulligan, trooper, states the same as the last.

There being no more complainants present, the Court, at half-past seven a.m., adjourns till six a.m. to-morrow.

Sixth Day.

The Court, all present, re-assembles this day, pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Colonel Le Messieur, of the Royal Artillery, takes a seat in court, as member, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel Milman, 5th Fusiliers, according to Cawnpoor Divisional Order of the 14th instant, which is read and appended. A new member. Appendix, No. 3.

The Court, being all present, resumes.

Pat M. Cullom, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12, or 14 years if required; now that the said Company is extinct, I think myself entitled to my discharge, and I claim it.

No. 467, John Banks, trooper, states the same as above.

No. 136, William Blackbourne:—I enlisted for the Honourable Company for 12, or 14 years if required, and now the Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man; I want re-enlistment with fresh bounty.

No. 144, Dan Deering, trooper:—I enlisted for the Company, and the Company is broken up, and I am a free man; I want my discharge.

No. 139, Patrick Haly, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Company, and the Company o longer require my services, and I am free; I have not made up my mind, but I want option of re-enlistment with fresh bounty.

No. 487, Richard Joachim, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Company for 12 or 14 years; and as the Company no longer require my services, I consider myself entitled to my discharge, and I want my discharge.

No. 29, Thomas Kately, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company for 12, or 14 years provided the said Company so long required my services; and now the Company is extinct, I consider myself a free man; I want a free discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty.

Examined by Court.

Q. State to the Court, if you are willing, when you first thought yourself a free man?—*A.* About a fortnight ago.

Do you mind your saying what put this in your head?—The chaff was that the Company was broken up.

No. 25, Edward Lynch, trooper, states:—As the Company is no more, I consider myself a free man; I first learnt this when the proclamation was read to us; I want my free discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty.

No. 164, Joseph Mason, trooper, states as above.

No. 166, Michael Mark, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Company for 12, or 14 years if required; and now the Company is no more, I am a free man, and I want my discharge; I do not want to soldier any more.

No. 162, Michael M'Cowl, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable Company for 12, or 14 years if required; and now that the Company is broken up, I consider myself a free man, entitled to my discharge or re-enlistment with bounty; I do not know which I shall choose.

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No. 163, Joseph M'Donnell, trooper, states:—I enlisted in England to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12, or 14 years if the Company required my services so long; and now that Company is extinct, I am a free man; I want my discharge, to be disbanded from the Company's service.

No. 165, Hamilton M'Dowl, trooper, states as the last.

No. 168, Thomas Norton, trooper, states:—I want my discharge; I enlisted in 1857 to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12 years, not exceeding two more if required; but the Company is extinct, and I am free; I should not mind serving Her Majesty; any other country than this one, where I have been seven months out of 14 in hospital; I counted myself a free man ever since I heard that proclamation read.

No. 31, Dennis O'Brien, trooper, states:—I want my discharge; I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and it is no more.

No. 467, William O'Donnell, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company; and as it is done away with, I consider myself a free man; I claim re-enlistment with bounty, but I will wait till I see the bounty.

No. 169, John O'Niel, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company; and now it is broken up, I consider myself a free man; I want my discharge.

No. 471, Peter O'Neil, trooper, states the same as the last.

No. 170, Jabez Porter, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and I find by the proclamation that I have been turned over to the Queen, which is not right; I want my discharge.

No. 359, James Power, trooper, states:—I want my discharge, and not to volunteer; I enlisted to serve the East India Company for 12 or 14 years, and that Company is done up.

No. 485, Robert Reddesh, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the East India Company for 12 or 14 years; and that Company is done up, and I am free, and I want my discharge, or to volunteer with fresh bounty.

No. 175, Thomas Smith, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company; and that Company is done up, and I want to be a free man.

No. 177, James Stracey, trooper, states the same.

No. 240, William Walsh, trooper states the same; but adds, "I may be tempted to stay out here when I see the bounty."

No. 153, John Hobson, trooper, states as above (No. 240).

No. 150, Pat Halloran, trooper, states:—When I enlisted, I did so to serve the Honourable Company for 12, or 14 years if required; and now that the Company is done up, I consider myself a free man, entitled to my discharge.

No. 537, Francis Adams, trooper, states the same.

D Troop.

The Court now proceed with D Troop; Captain Nicholetts, commanding, is present.

No. 227, George Westbrooke, corporal, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company for 12 years, not exceeding 14 if required; and now that Company is no more, I consider myself a free man, and I want my discharge.

No. 187, John Campbell, trooper, states the same.

No. 188, Hugh Gossetts, trooper, states the same.

No. 191, James Christie, trooper, states the same.

No. 199, Carrol Daly, trooper, states the same.

No. 220, John Dumbeel, trooper, states the same.

No. 473, William Forbes, trooper, states the same; adding, "I consider I am free to accept discharge or re-enlistment, as I choose."

No. 476, Edward M'Laughan, trooper, states as 200 above; "I want my discharge."

No. 213, Pat. Mooran, trooper, states the same.

No. 228, John Wilson, trooper, states the same.

No. 488, William Connet, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable Company, and I see nothing binding me to serve the Queen, excepting a re-enlistment with new bounty. I have no hesitation to serve the Queen, provided I get the same allowances as a Queen's soldier.

No. 489, Thomas Tanyan, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12 or 14 years if required; the Company is done away with, and I am free man, entitled to my discharge. 1st Light Cavalry. D Troop.

No. 490, Edward Thompson, trooper, states the same.

No. 374, William Brady, trooper, states the same.

No. 575, James Royle, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company for 12 or 14 years, and the Company is done up, and I think I am free; I have no claim and know no more about it.

No. 606, Edward M'Coy, trooper:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12 or 14 years if required; and as that Company is done up, I want my discharge, as I consider myself a free man.

No. 613, Alexander Woods, trooper, states the same.

No. 614, Thomas Beyne, trooper, states the same.

No. 615, Richard Boyd, trooper, states the same.

No. 616, William Broughton, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12 or 14 years if required; but now that Company is broken up I consider myself free, but I am willing to serve the Queen if they enlist me; I have no home to go to.

No. 617. William Browne, trooper, states:—I am dissatisfied at being turned over from the Company's service to the Queen, without re-enlistment with fresh bounty. I enlisted to serve the Company, and now it is broken up I consider myself free; I shall re-enlist or not according to the bounty being suitable.

There being no more complainants present, the Court at half-past seven, a.m., adjourns till six, a.m., to-morrow.

SEVENTH DAY, 20 *May* 1859.

The Court all present. Re-assembles at six, a.m., at 1 Cavalry Mess.

No. 38, George Cornish, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable Company; and as it is broken up, I consider myself a free man, and I wish for my discharge.

No. 218, James Nisbet, farrier, states as above.

No. 185, Dennis Badely, trooper, states the same.

No. 189, James Cormach, trooper, states the same.

No. 241, James Angold, trooper, states the same, but adds, "I shall re-enlist or not, according to the inducement offered.

No. 491, Peter White, serjeant, states same as the last.

No. 192, Timothy Conolly, trooper, states the same, but claims his discharge.

No. 190, Michael Conory, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and I am informed the Company is no more, and I want my discharge.

No. 237, Robert Campbell, trooper, states the same.

No. 194, Eugene Herningham, trooper, states the same.

No. 216, Edward Macken, trumpeter, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable Company, and I am dissatisfied at being turned over to the Queen, as there is no Company; I think I should have a fresh enlistment, with bounty, but I shall not re-enlist till I see the bounty.

No. 198, Henry Divine, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Company and not for the Queen, and I wish for my discharge. The Company is broken up and I wish for my discharge.

No. 201, James Dunneran, trooper, states the same.

No. 205, John Ferrars, trooper, states the same.

No. 472, Martin Fallan, trooper, states the same.

No. 217, James Grace, trooper, states the same.

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No. 209, Pat. Flannan, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Company, and the Company is done up, and I consider I am entitled to be sent home, but I had rather re-enlist with a bounty.

No. 474, James Honholan, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company, and now the Company is no more, I consider myself free, and I want my discharge.

No. 211, Brant M'Dermot, trooper, states the same.

No. 215, John Madden, trooper, states the same.

No. 183, William Willis:—I enlisted for the East India Company's service for 12 or 14 years, if that Company required me so long, and now they are done up, I want my discharge.

No. 477, Michael Breshahan, trooper, states the same.

No. 34, Richard Nicholls, states the same as above.

No. 607, John M'Chucks, trooper, states the same.

No. 611, William Slandish, trooper, states the same.

No. 184, Stephen Bayles, trooper, states the same.

C Troop.

The Court now reverts to—

No. 178, James Thacker, trooper, states the same.

No. 174, James Ryder, trooper, states the same.

There being no more complainants, the Court, at eight, a.m., adjourns till six, a.m., to-morrow.

Eighth Day, 21 *May* 1859.

E Troop.

The Court all present, assembles at six, a.m., and proceed with E Troop.

No. 254, John Conoran, corporal, states the same as the last man.

No. 307, Herbert Adams, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Company, and it is done up; but if there is a bounty, I am willing to serve Her Majesty.

No. 256, John Badby, trooper, states the same as last man.

No. 398, John Conningby, trooper, states the same.

No. 256, John Clinch, trooper, states the same.

No. 361, Henry Cope, trooper, states the same, but wishes to be allowed the privilege of volunteering.

No. 377, Owen Conolly, trooper, states the same.

No. 258, Timothy Collomen, trooper, states:—I feel very much aggrieved at being turned over to serve the Queen without a fresh enlistment with bounty.

No. 319, John Dinnis, trooper, states:—The late Company is done up, and I think we should take fresh bounty or discharge.

No. 620, John Denean, trooper, states the same.

No. 621, Roger Deman, trooper, states the same.

No. 392, James Edward, trooper, states the same.

No. 260, George Elliott, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Company, and the said Company is no more, and I consider I am entitled to my discharge.

No. 261, William Farrol; No. 328; Charles Hart; No. 265, Jonathan Hardman; and No. 269, James Kelly, all troopers, state the same.

No. 272, Andrew M'Guise, trooper, states:—I took an oath to serve the Company, and now the Company is done up I am a free man; I never took an oath to serve the British Government, and I think I might just as well be called on to serve the Emperor Napoleon.

No. 266, Edward M'Couly, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the East India Company, and as that Company is broken up I want my discharge.

No. 336, Lawrence Malony, trooper; No. 334, Patrick Moonson, trooper; No. 357, Thomas Maclean; No. 653, William Knowles; No. 320, Isaac Oseley; No. 416, Dennis O'Leary, No. 289, James Roach; No, 356, John Saugnessy; No. 304, Peter Walsh, troopers; each by himself states:—We are dissatisfied at being turned over to the Queen, having enlisted for the Honourable Company for 12 or 14 years if required; we want discharge or re-enlistment, with fresh bounty. 1st Light Cavalry. E Troop.

There being no more of E Troop up, the Court, at half-past seven, adjourns till 23d May, six, a.m.

NINTH DAY.

All present as before.

The Court proceeds with F Troop.—Captain Ellis Commanding, present. F Troop.

No. 309, John Briant, corporal, and 437, John Park, trooper, state, one after the other:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's service for 12 or 14 years if required; and now the Company is done away, I want the free discharge I think I am entitled to.

No. 370, John Cuff, trooper, states:—As the company is done away with, I think I am entitled to a free discharge, or re-enlistment, with fresh bounty.

No. 544, Dennis Collings, trooper, states the same.

No. 369, John Clime, trooper, states the same, but claims his discharge.

Question by Court.] Did you take an oath to serve Her Majesty's Government?—*A.* Not to serve her, but to be true to her, her heirs, and successors.

No. 415, Daniel Cred, trooper, states:—If the East India Company is broken up, I consider myself entitled to a full discharge, or re-enlistment with fresh bounty.

No. 416, John Dexter, trooper; No. 426, Edward Dalling; No. 334, Michael Daly; No. 262, Charles Feeney; No. 417, William Taney; No. 623, John Fulton, all troopers, as above.

No. 624, Michael Finlong, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company's service, for 12 or 14 years, provided the said Company should require my services so long; but as the said Company is extinct, I am a free man; and I want my discharge.

No. 528, Alexander Huish; No. 696, Benjamin Hutton; No. 628, Patrick Halden; No. 62, Dan Hockley; No. 430, William Hand; No. 329, William James; No. 270, Patrick Keith, all troopers, state the same as above.

No. 629, John Carr; No. 630, George Kelly; No. 598, Humphry Lynch; No. 419, Thomas Lynch; No. 432, James Sarangl; No. 632, Sam. Laran; No. 293, William Martin, all troopers, the same.

No. 281, William M'Ghee, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Company for 12 or or 14 years, if required so long; and now the Company is done up I consider myself entitled to my discharge, or volunteering with fresh bounty.

No. 341, Alexander M'Mahon, lance corporal; No. 633, Thomas M'Laughlin; No. 26, Daniel Prat, troopers, each state:—The Company being done up, I consider myself a free man, and wish for my discharge.

No. 348, Charles Pithy, trooper, states the same, but adds:—I am willing to serve the Queen by a re-enlistment with a volunteer.

No. 356, Andrew Beddel, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12 or 14 years, if the said Company should so long require my services; now the Company is broken up I consider myself a free man, and I want my discharge.

No. 349, James Russell; No. 292, James Stickler; No. 355, Joseph Short; No. 423, William Scales; No. 436, Joseph Slansley; No. 294, Edwin Thomas; No. 360, Fred. Turner; No. 361, John Thompson; No. 299, James Trenar; No. 303, Thomas Shearer; No. 302, John Williams; No. 366, Alexander Wilson; No. 364, E. Hardman; No. 268, Walter Jallop; No. 305, Robert Whilte r and No. 306, James Williams, all troopers, state the same.

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The Court proceeds with G Troop.

Cornet Ellis present.

No. 454, Thomas Byzer, corporal, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and it is broken up; I consider myself entitled to a free discharge, or a volunteer.

No. 371, Edward Blakeney, lance corporal; No. 372, William Brown, trooper; John Brown, serjeant; No. 386, John Gaugh, serjeant; No. 368, John Rookey, trooper; No. 375, Robert Burns, trooper; No. 462, John Conners, trooper; No. 373, Patrick Canar, trooper; No. 442, John Canardine; No. 376, William Crowthers; No. 437, John Dalton; No. 358, Michael Donoghue; No. 384, Robert Donoghue; No. 477, James Gelroy; No. 387, John Heywood; No. 437, William Hudson; No. 391, William Jones; No. 392, John Kelly; No. 393, James Lees; troopers, state the same.

No. 394, William Langstone, trooper:—I am a civilian under arms; I want my discharge or re-enlistment with fresh bounty.

No. 390, Edmund Hay, trooper, states:—I want re-enlistment with bounty. It is not proper I should be turned over to the Queen.

No. 398, Richard Maroney, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12 or 14 years, provided the said Company should require my services so long; they require my services no longer, and I want my discharge.

The following troopers state the same:—

No. 399, John Murphy; No. 402, John O'Hara; No. 403, Richard Oalum, trooper; No. 635, Abraham Owen; No. 646, William Rasen; No. 497, Walter Roberts; No. 406, John Ryan; No. 407, Thomas Rushton; No. 494, James Rudd; No. 412, Alexander Tawell; No. 641, William Walsh,

No 643, Walter William, states the same, but wish the option to be allowed them of re-enlisting with fresh bounty.

The Court proceeds with H Troop.

H Troop.

Lieutenant Currie present.

No. 521, James Heeran, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Company, and the Company being broken up, I am a free man.

No. 552, Thomas Arnold; No. 534, George Barby; No. 254, William Birmingham; No. 524, John Burn; No. 526, Thomas Buckley; No. 537, Peter Crogan; No. 539, Patrick Cunningham; No. 497, Thomas Tarrell; No. 541, Alexander Fergusson; No. 499, Michael Guffy; No. 498, John Grant, all troopers, state the same.

No. 501, John Hannan, trooper, I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12 or 14 years, provided the said Company so long required my services; they no longer require my services, and I consider myself entitled to a free discharge or re-enlistment with bounty.

No. 543, Edwin Hays; No. 509, Edward Hastin; No. 504, William Hume, troopers, state the same.

No. 505, Hutson Jameson, trooper, states the same, but claims his discharge.

No. 558, Samuel M'Carthy, serjeant, states the same, but I claim to re-enlistment at my own discretion or not.

No. 506, Edward Kesby, lance-corporal, and 563, Jonathan Kingham, trooper, having enlisted for the Company for 12 or 14 years, if required so long, and not being now required, claim discharge.

No. 516, Hugh Mane; No. 510, Thomas Martin, troopers, state as above.

No. 561, Joseph Lloyd; No. 513, John M'Mahon; No. 545, James M'Nully, troopers, state as above, with option of re-enlistment with fresh bounty.

No. 517, David Mullin; No. 544, John M'Kanby; No. 513, John M'Gill, troopers, state as above, but claim free discharge.

No. 509, John M'Donald and No. 546, Thomas Pendlebury, troopers, state each:—I enlisted for the Honourable Company, and as the Company is done up I claim my discharge.

The Court at ten minutes past eight a. m. adjourns till six a. m., 24th May 1859.

TENTH DAY.

1st Light Cavalry.

All present.—H Troop continued. H Troop.

No. 547, James Ryan; No. 13, Thomas Stewart; No. 559, Joseph Saxon; No. 550, Alexander Scott; No. 551, James Slater; No. 553, John Thorp; No. 496, Hugh M'Kaye, all troopers, claim each:—I claim my discharge, because I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and there is no Company now.

No. 535, John Wilson, trooper; No. 554, Edward Wilson, corporal; No. 562, Henry Such; No. 519, William Graves; No. 565, Peter Ryan, troopers, state each:—I enlisted for the Company, and there is no Company now; I claim my discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty.

No. 565, Patrick Ryan; No. 581, Peter Rahen; No. 522, Thomas Baxter; No. 514, John Murray; No. 559, Garratt Barry, troopers:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and as that Company is no more, I claim my discharge.

The Court proceed to J. Troop.

Cornet Nicholetts, present.

No. 674, John Adams, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company for 12 or 14 years if required; the Company is no more, and I claim my discharge, or re-enlistment with fresh bounty. J Troop.

No. 675, James Barnaly; No. 702, John Beatty; No. 761, Michael Brenan, troopers, each:—I enlisted for the Company, and there is no Company now; I am a free man.

No. 671, Thomas Colcrott, trooper; states the same, but I want a fresh bounty or a free discharge.

No. 766, John Cannon; No. 677, Dennis Crawley, troopers:—State the same, but add, I claim a free discharge.

No. 703, John Campbell, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable the East India Company, and I wish to stop here and serve Her Majesty, if I can get any recompense. The oath at page 180, Her Majesty's Mutiny Act, is shown this complainant.

Question by Court.] Did you take that oath?—I firmly believe not. If it is proved to me I did, I shall serve on under any circumstances.

No. 706, Edward Davis trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the India Company for 12 or 14 years if required; that Company no longer requires me, and I am a free man and claim my discharge.

(The oath shown as before)—I did not take that.

No. 681, John Turnor; No. 684, George Heapes; No. 685, Hugh Hughes; No. 687, Michael Kent; No. 710, John Larkins; No. 688, Charles Larkins; No. 713, John M'Carracs; all troopers, each:—As the Company we enlisted to serve is no more, each claims a free discharge.

No. 706, Thomas Norton; No. 715, Joseph Quartin; No. 695, John Ritsup, troopers, each:—Claim free discharge or re-enlistment with bounty.

No. 717, William Sweeney, trooper:—The same.

No. 672, John Ryan; No. 696, Hugh Taylor; No. 700, Henry Williams; No. 699, James Woods, each:—I enlisted for the Honourable Company for 12 or 14 years if required, The Company is broken up, and I consider myself a free man; I claim my discharge.

No. 82, John Samuels, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable Company and it is no more; I claim fresh bounty or discharge, as I am a free man.

No. 56, Austin Gibbons; No. 242, John Evans; No. 70, David Matheson; No. 2, Edward Baker, troopers, each:—Claim, for the same cause as the last, a free discharge. The oath at page 180, Her Majesty's Mutiny Act, is shown Edward Baker who says:—I never took that oath. If it is proved I took it, I shall serve on.

No. 12, Thomas Fytche, serjeant, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable Company for 12 or 14 years if required, and I find myself bound over to the Queen without the least recompense.

(The oath in Her Majesty's Mutiny Act is shown)—I am quite sure I never took that oath.

B. troop resumed.

No. 128, Andrew Thompson; No. 115, Patrick Matthews troopers, each:—I enlisted for the Honourable Company's service, which is no more; I require my discharge. B Troop.

No. 494, Cæsar Donns, trooper:—The same, but wishes to have the plea of re-enlistment and bounty.

George Garsford, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Company (a pause); I have no more to say.

No. 573, Joseph Adams, trooper, states:—I complain of being turned over to the Queen without re-enlistment money. C Troop.

No. 180, Cornelius Williams, trooper, and No. 24, James Allan, corporal, state:—As the Company I enlisted now is done away with, I consider myself a free man.

Corporal Allan:—I am certain I did not take that oath (page 180 Her Majesty's Mutiny Act.)

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D. Troop resumed.

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No. 226, Robert Smith, Corporal:—The same as corporal Allen above. I did not take that oath.

No. 41, Thomas Finnuty, trooper:—The same as Corporal Smith; I did not take that oath.

No. 608. Felix McCarthy; No. 210, Michael Leal; No. 65, William Williams; No. 610, William Sterens; No. 609, Edward Porter; No. 224, Patrick Sexton; No. 186, Samuel Cookson, all troopers, state each:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company, and as that Company is no more, I am a free man, and want my discharge.

No. 234, George Baker, states:—Having served the Company so long as they required my services, I consider myself a free man, entitled to my discharge, or to be re-enlisted.

Oath at page 180, Her Majesty's Mutiny Act, shown.

By the Court.] Did you take that oath?—I cannot say positively, but I have no recollection of so doing.

E Troop.

No. 333, John Meseal, trooper, states:—I do not think the oath I took in 1857, to serve the Company binds me to serve Her Majesty in 1858, when the said Company is broken up. I wish to know that it does; I do not know exactly on what terms I am on; I am not a civilian, for I am taking soldier's pay; to the best of my knowledge, I have not taken an oath to serve Her Majesty as a soldier.

No. 243, John Mansan, trooper, states:—I feel very grieved at being turned over to Her Majesty without a re-enlistment or a discharge.

No. 296, James Moxley; No. 437, John Moore; No. 300, Henry Trollope; No. 150, Terrence Troy, troopers, state each:—I enlisted for the East India Company for 12 or 14 years if required; and now the Company is broken up I claim a free discharge.

No. 271, John Larkins; No. 273, Dennis Hays; No. 311, John Boardman; No. 259, John Duffin; No. 318, James Collins; No. 245, John Albert, all troopers, each state:—As the Company is broken up, I consider myself entitled to free discharge, or re-enlistment with fresh bounty.

No. 345, Elijah Ogden, corporal, states:—I enlisted for the Company for 12 or 14 years, and as the Company is broken up, I am entitled to a free discharge; I never took that oath.—(Oath at page 180, Her Majesty's Mutiny Act).

F Troop.

No. 246, Alexander Ballantyne, trooper, states:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable Company, and, as the Company is broken up, I think I am entitled to a free discharge.

No. 426, James Branan, trooper; No. 413, William Haugh, trooper; No. 429, Peter Egan, trooper; No. 244, Alfred Young, corporal; each the same as above.

G Troop.

No. 439, James Beckley, trooper, states the same.

There being no more complainants present, the Court adjourns till re-assembled by the President, at a quarter to eight a.m., May 26, 1859.

Eleventh Day.

The Court, by order of the President, re-assembles this day at Six A.M., at Mess House, L.C.

A Troop.

Pat Raddish, trooper; the Company I enlisted for is no more, and I claim my discharge.

B Troop.

No. 38, Henry Matthews; No. 90, William Atkins, troopers, state as above.

No. 593, James Dugald; No. 592, George Carres, troopers, as above.

No. 595, John Fogerty; No. 236, Robert Barlow, troopers, as above, with privilege of volunteering on bounty.

C Troop.

No. 137, William Broadly, troopers, as above, with discharge.

E Troop.

No. 358, Hugh Tennant, corporal:—I enlisted for the Company, and it is no more, and I consider I am entitled to a free discharge; it is a second consideration whether I re-enlist or not.

No. 251, James Boyle, trooper, states:—As the Company is done up, I consider myself entitled to re-enlistment, with bounty; I wish to serve Her Majesty, and I have done so before in the Land Transport Corps.

No. 322, Patrick Farlane, trooper:—I enlisted to serve the Company, and I am willing to do so, only the Company is no more, and I think myself a free man.

No. 119, Patrick Cosletto; No. 269, Edward McCartney: No. 339, James McCarthey; No. 288, Patrick Reedy; No. 321, William Fox; No. 327, John Fisher, troopers, and No.

275, John Mahon; No. 151, William Shurgeon; No. 312, William Barry; No. 244, Joseph Woods, each states:—The Company I enlisted for being no more, I consider myself a free man, entitled to free discharge, or re-enlistment, with fresh bounty. 1st Light Cavalry. E Troop.

No. 294, Daniel Shean, trooper, states:—As above, but claims his discharge.

No. 313, William Bottamly, serjeant, states:—The Company is broken up, but I am as willing to serve the Queen as the Company if I can get some remuneration, if I am allowed, I want to go to the 7th Hussars.

No. 78, William Cameron, serjeant: No. 291, James Smith; No. 253, John Cleck, troopers, state each:—I enlisted for the Company's service, and it is no more; and I expect to get a free discharge, or re-enlistment, with bounty. F Troop.

No. 323, William Batts, trooper; the same.

No. 304, Thomas Walsh, corporal; No. 257, James Brookes; No. 627, Peter Kukey, troopers, claim as above, but with a free discharge.

No. 383, George Cox; No. 409, Jeremiah Spillane; No. 410, William Scollard; No. 348, John Templeton; No. 453, John Martin, all troopers; and No. 533, Rodrick Acton, acting serjeant; No. 540, Michael Donay, trooper; and No. 560, William Wallaston, serjeant, each state:—I enlisted to serve the Honourable East India Company, and now the Company is no more, I consider myself a free man, entitled to my discharge, or re-enlistment, with fresh bounty. Serjeant Wallastin adds, 50 *l.* will not tempt me to stay in this country. G Troop. H Troop.

No. 557, Jeremiah Dun, corporal; No. 533, Richard Chambers, troopers, each state:—As the Company is done away with, I claim a free discharge.

No. 543, Peter Prior, lance corporal; No. 512, Alexander McCormick; No. 507, James King; No. 511, John Merton, troopers, each state:—The Company is done away, and I am entitled to discharge, or re-enlistment, with bounty.

No. 552, Abraham Sykes, trooper, states:—I enlisted for the Company, and it is done away with, so I consider myself a free man, entitled to my discharge; if I can, I shall be very glad to be transferred to the 7th Hussars, with bounty.

No. 518, James Murphy, trooper, states the same:—I wish for my discharge, or re-enlistment, with bounty.

Cornet Nicholetts, present.

No. 690, Thomas Mitchell; No. 764, James Chatterton, troopers, each state:—I enlisted for the Company, and it is done away with, and I claim my discharge. J Troop.

No. 691, John McEven, trooper, the same:—I claim discharge, or option of re-enlistment, with fresh bounty.

Q. (to Cornet Nicholetts). On the first day of the Court's assembly we were informed that there were no delegates from J troop, as they were chiefly enlisted under the new system to Her Majesty's military Indian forces; but since then, more than half the troop have been up; can you throw any light on this?—A. It seems that there are only four men in that troop enlisted for Her Majesty's Indian military forces; at first the troop kept aloof from this movement, and even went so far as to ask me to try and get them removed from the barracks (I speak of the whole troop), as they were afraid of the men of the other troops; their complaining seems to be an after-thought, which I do not understand.

James Hughes, trooper, B. Troop; No. 172, Robert Roberts, trooper, C. Troop; No. 151, Richard Hare, C. Troop; No. 381, Richard Egan serjeant, G. Troop, all claim their discharge, as the Company they enlisted for is now done away with. B Troop, &c. &c.

No. 28. Renlin Spraight, serjeant, C. Troop, as above, but says:—I claim my discharge or re-enlistment with fresh bounty, and had as soon serve the Queen as anybody.

There are no more complainants present,

By order of the Court, the Judge Advocate requests the officer commanding the 1st Light Cavalry, for the names of any remaining complainants, much delay having arisen from the desultory way in which the complaints have been sent up.

The Court, at half-past eight, a.m., adjourns until the 30th of May 1859, under the President's orders.

Twelfth Day.—Monday, 30 *May* 1859.

The Court re-opens at Mess House, 4th European Infantry, at six a.m.—All present.

Major Jenkins, commanding 1st Light Cavalry, has forwarded a reply to the Judge Advocate's letter above noted. Letter and inclosure read and appended. Appendix, Nos. 4

The Court proceed with the complaints of the 4th European Infantry, each complainant is

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is called in by himself, and asked to state any grievance of any nature he may wish to bring forward; he then withdraws, prior to another complaint being heard.

1st Company.

Captain Ward, commanding, present.

No. 25, William Cobley, serjeant, states:—I was sworn in to serve the East India Company for 12 or 14 years if the said Company so long required my services, and now the Company is abolished, I want a chance to re-enlist, or my discharge.

No. 565, Thomas Morris, serjeant, states as above, adding, I want to re-enlist for the Queen's service; I was in it before and paid 21 *l.* for my discharge.

No. 274, Isaac Keats, lance serjeant, states:—I do not feel satisfied at being turned over to Her Majesty without a fresh bounty. I am quite willing to serve Her Majesty.

No. 321, John Allen, private, states:—I enlisted for the East India Company, and I do not think it right being turned over to Her Majesty without a recompense or my discharge.

No. 300, Henry Barret, private, states:—I enlisted for the Company's service only, and I think my oath will be violated if am turned over to the Queen without fresh bounty or discharge.

No. 647, Patrick Barry; No. 643, Robert Beatty; No. 646, Alexander Buchanan; No. 251, Francis Bennes, privates:—The Company for which they enlisted being done up, each considers himself a free man, and wish for their discharge.

No. 648, James Bryan; No. 649, John Burke, private; No. 272, Charles Dans, lance corporal; No. 122, James Dalton, private; No. 115, James Doran, private; No. 376, William Foster, private; No. 384, Thomas Davidson, private; No. 119, James Donelly, private; No. 386, Richard Gill, private, each:—I enlisted for the Company for 12 or 14 years, provided the said Company so long required my services. The Company is no more, and I think I have a claim for free discharge or re-enlistment with fresh bounty.

No. 378. Robert Griffin, private, states:—As above; but claims his discharge.

No. 325, John Gree, private; No. 253, John Barrenton, private; No. 384, Charles Harrison, private, each:—The Company I enlisted for being no more, I want to be re-attested with fresh bounty, or to receive my discharge. Harrison wishes to volunteer, not to stay in the 4th regiment.

No. 393, Patrick Heffernan; No. 163, James Kilby; No. 380, Charles Langley, private, state:—The Company I enlisted for being done away with, I think I am entitled to discharge, or re-enlistment with fresh bounty.

No. 384, John Lamas, private, states the same.

No. 168, Michael Maher, private, states:—I enlisted for the Company, and it is broken up, and I want my free discharge.

No. 377, Charles Martin, private, states same as last man.

No. 391, Michael Mullaly, private, same as above.

No. 319, James M. Guffin; No. 383, John Miller; No. 347, James O'Neil; No. 390, John Russell; No. 382, Robert Simpson; No. 368, John Stokes, all privates; each are aggrieved at being turned over to the Queen, when they enlisted for the Company only, and as the Company is no more, they consider themselves each entitled to free discharge or re-enlistment, as volunteers, with bounty.

No. 371, James Smith, private, states:—When I enlisted, I had 18 *s.* 6 *d.* stopped because I entered for the East India Company and not the Queen. I was a volunteer from the militia. As I had 18 *s.* 6 *d.* stopped I consider I can go to what regiment I like, as I am again given over to the Queen.

No. 395, James Dayley, private; Nicholas Whitty, drummer; No. 376, James Hall, private, each state:—Having enlisted for the Honourable East India Company for 10 or 12 years, if so long required, and the Company being extinct, I consider myself a free man, entitled to my discharge or re-enlistment with bounty. There are no more complainants in No. 1 company, except those sick in hospital.

The Court adjourns till six a.m. to-morrow, but eventually meet at half-past five p.m., under circular from President on the evening of 31st May 1859.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

4th European Infantry.

All present:

No. 3 Company is proceeded with; Cornet Turner present. 3d Company.

No. 153, William James, lance serjeant, states:—I have done my duty to the Company I enlisted for, and as that Company is no more, I wish to have my free will about serving or not. The oath, at page 180, Her Majesty's Mutiny Act is shown the complainant. Did you take that oath when you were sworn-in. I do not recollect. It was fully told us all by the staff serjeant and recruiting serjeant at Warley that we should all be back in about two years, as the Company for which we enlisted could not claim us longer.

No. 695, James Leslie, lance corporal, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company for 10 or 12 years if required so long, and now the Company is done away with, I think I have a right to a chance of a fresh bounty or a volunteer.

No. 94, John Buck, private, states, as the last man, adding, I was never sworn in for Her Majesty; I do not recollect taking that oath, page 180, Her Majesty's Mutiny Act. I am willing to serve Her Majesty on re-enlistment.

No. 343, William Brown, private, states:—I am dissatisfied at the way I was turned over to Her Majesty. I did not swear to serve Her Majesty, but the Company (oath at page 182, Her Majesty's Mutiny Act shown). If I was on my oath, I cannot recollect taking that oath.

No. 23, Herbert Godbold, pay serjeant, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and do not see why I should be turned over like this without some benefit. I do not recollect taking that oath (page 182, Her Majesty's Mutiny Act). I enlisted for the Company's infantry on the 5th June 1855.

No. 445, Samuel Best, and 444 James Boardman, privates, each state:—I enlisted for the Honourable Company's Service, and it is no more, and I think I am entitled to my free discharge.

No. 451, Robert Hastie, lance corporal; 443, Charles Bennett, private; and 436, John Brown, private, each:—I enlisted for the Company, and the Company being no more, I consider entitled myself to re-enlistment, with fresh bounty.

No. 282, Arthur Carrigan, private, states:—I took the shilling under the Company, and as that Company is no more, I wish my discharge. I did not take that oath (page 182, Her Majesty's Mutiny Act). I wish for my discharge.

No. 304, Gabriel Charlton, private:—I enlisted for 10 or 12 years, if the Company so long required my services, and as the Company is no more, I claim my discharge.

No. 313, Pat Cartley, private, states:—I should like to know what I belong to; I listed for the India Company in London, and I do not like to serve the Queen without re-enlistment and bounty.

No. 699, Maurice M. Carthy, private:—I enlisted to serve the Company, and it is no more, and consider myself a free man, and I want my discharge.

No. 120, Elzebed Dewhurst, private, states:—The Queen has taken me over without giving me the privilege of knowing why I did not enlist to serve her; I do not wish to re-enlist, but I want my discharge.

No. 428, Christopher Dailey, private; and No. 427, Robert Faile, private, state each:—The Company I enlisted being no more, I want my discharge, or re-enlistment with free bounty; No. 690, John Caley, the same.

No. 314, Michael Gillooly; No. 424, Martin M'Gowan; No. 621, James Kerwin; No. 693, John Kennock; No. 430, Adam M'Ray; No. 118, William Meadon; No. 178, Thomas Moran; No. 439, William Morrison; No. 702, John Mason; No. 452, James Nesbitt, all privates, each claims his discharge, the Company each enlisted for, being no more.

No. 345, Charles Nicholls; and No. 204, Henry Rainburd, each privates, state:—The Company I listed for is done away with, and I wish for re-enlistment with bounty, or my discharge.

No. 47, William Patterson; No. 703, Thomas Pike; No. 441, William Smith; No. 437, Mark Webb; No. 449, William Hatts; No. 198, John M'Hugh; No. 697, John M'Intyre, each states:—That the Company he enlisted for, having been done away with, he thinks himself a free man, entitled to his discharge.

No. 429, Mat Smith, private, states:—As above, but wishes an option of discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty.

No. 237, George Williams, private, states:—The Company is no more, and I wish to know who is detaining me here. I wish for re-enlistment over again, if I am turned over.

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No. 700, Thomas Morpus, private, states:—The Company I enlisted for being no more, I wish for my discharge.

No. 61, John Butler, private:—I want my discharge or re-enlistment with fresh bounty I enlisted for the East India Company in the year 1852.

The Court, at 6 ½ P. M., adjourns until 5 ½ A. M., on June 1st, when it re-assembles.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

All present.

No. 696, Thomas Leach, private, states:—The Company is no more, and I claim my discharge. I have not made up my mind about re-enlisting.

2d Company.

The Court proceeds with No. 2 Company, Lieutenant Layler, in charge, present.

No. 40, William Smith, serjeant, states:—I enlisted for the Company's Service on the 11th of November 1857. I took an oath to serve them for 10 or 12 years, if required, but they no longer require me; I claim a free discharge or re-enlistment, with fresh bounty. I have no objection to serve Her Majesty, and served her for 14 years before.

No. 56, Simon Breen, serjeant, states:—I listed to serve the Company for 21 years, and as the Company is abolished, I expect my discharge.

No. 165, James Solon, serjeant, states:—I listed for the Company on the 13th of November 1857. I think I am entitled to my discharge, or re-enlistment, with bounty.

No. 132, William Gordon, lance serjeant, states:—I took an oath to serve the Honourable East India Company, and no more. I think I should perjure myself if I took an oath before a court martial. I think I am entitled to my discharge (oath at page 180 shown the complainant). I did not take that oath.

No. 408, Alfred Allen, private, states:—I enlisted for the Company, and the Company being extinct, I think I am entitled to a free discharge.

No. 420, Thomas Barby; No. 87, William Barby; No. 297, Pat Burn; No. 205, Martin Callahan, all privates, state each:—As the Company I enlisted for is done up, I think I am entitled to my discharge, or re-enlistment, with fresh bounty.

No. 406, Pat Cassini; No. 78, Lawrence Conroy, privates:—Each claims his discharge, as the Company he enlisted for is broken up.

No. 425, Robert Colt, private, states:—I enlisted for the Company's Service for 10 or 12 years if required so long, but they no longer require me, and I claim my discharge; I am so nervous that I am not fit for the Queen's army.

No. 671, William Denehan, private, states:—I claim my discharge, as the Company I enlisted for is no more. The notification was read to me on the 6th of May, that I was transferred to the Queen, against my will. I consider myself a civilian, and I do not want my pay if I can be sent to where I came from.

No. 673, Albert Dixon; No. 416, John Dougherty; No. 674, James Fitzgerald; No. 35, John Hawkins; No. 414, William Hervey; No. 148, Bernard Hennay; No. 139, James Hollingshead; No. 412, George James; No. 399, Matthew Kennedy, all privates, each:—I claim my discharge, as the Company I enlisted for is no more.

No. 407, Adam M'Christal, private, states as above, but wishes the option of re-enlistment with bounty:—I was cook on board the "Sir Robert Sale;" Captain Millar commanded. I spoilt all my clothes, and have had no compensation for it."

No. 317, Hugh M'Combe, private, states:—I was sworn in at Glasgow, and the colonel asked me if I had any objection to serve the Company, and I said no; but now the Company is broken up, I want my discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty.

No. 403, Thomas Quinn; No. 207, Henry Russell; No. 417, John Ryan; privates, state each:—I enlisted for the Company, and it is broken up, and I want my discharge.

No. 419, Richard Simmonds, private, states:—I have no grievance, but I wish to be sworn in and re-enlisted, and to go to any regiment I like.

No. 410, William Smith; No. 401, James Hatts; No. 422, Henry Wood; No. 238, Arthur Woods; No. 44, Charles Howard; No. 329, Albert Hade; No. 409, William Thomas, all privates; and No. 751, George Thomas, drummer, each:—The Company is broken up, and I wish for my discharge.

There being no more complainants from No. 2 Company now, 4 is proceeded with.

Lieutenant Rickets in charge, present. 4th European Infantry.

No. 33, Thomas Hicks, serjeant, states:—I do not wish to be turned over to the Queen without a fresh bounty. 4th Company.

No. 452, William Thompson, serjeant; No. 85, William Balman, corporal, states:—I enlisted for the Company, and my bounty, in part, was stopped at Warley; the remainder was forgiven. I belonged to the militia, and 18 *s.* 6 *d.* was stopped. I have no other grievance.

No. 460, James M'Connel, lance corporal, states:—I am aggrieved at being turned over to the Queen without a volunteering, or a fresh bounty.

No. 116, Peter Daly, private; No. 90, Richard Bhurton Burnell, each:—I claim a re-enlistment, with fresh bounty, or a free discharge.

No. 750, John O'Fanley, private:—I enlisted for the Company, and it is done away with, and I claim a free discharge.

No. 454, Joshua Barber, private; No. 108, Pat Casey, private; No. 465, John Evings, private; No. 474, Michael Farrell, private, each:—The Company being no more, I claim my free discharge.

No. 463, James Beacon; No. 470, William Commons; No. 308, Benjamin Day; No. 463, James Danes, all privates, each:—The Company being no more, I claim my free discharge, or a re-enlistment, with a volunteer, and bounty.

No. 20, Charles Harding; No. 729, James Highland; No. 478, Thomas Binn; No. 466, Benjamin Lloyd; No. 183, James May; No. 175, John Mahony, all privates, each:—I want my free discharge, or re-enlistment, with bounty.

No. 723, George Lines, private, states:—I enlisted for the Company, and it is extinct, and I want a free discharge. I bought my discharge from the militia for 18 *s.* 6 *d.*

No. 168, Richard Mahony, private, states:—The Company I enlisted for is broken up, and I want my discharge.

No. 134, Jeremiah Murphy; No. 475, William Macdonald; No. 457, James Negus; No. 254, John Sutor; No. 289, Thomas Taylor; No. 310, John Walker; No. 248, Pat Welsh; No. 235, William Williams, all privates, each states:—The Company I enlisted for being broken up, I consider I am entitled to a free discharge.

No. 456, James Paffy; No. 464, Henry Pascal; No. 715, Martin Whelan, all privates; each states:—I consider I am entitled to a discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty.

There being no more men of No. 4 up, No. 5 company is proceeded with.

No. 488, James Whitcombe, serjeant, states:—I enlisted for the Company, and I should like to get a chance of volunteering. 5th Company.

No. 485, John Keating, corporal, states:—I wish for my discharge, or a fresh bounty.

No. 52, Thomas O'Brien, private; No. 495, Owen Baldwin; No. 499, James Carroll; No. 110, Thomas Corrogan; No. 481, John Derbyshire; No. 748, Phillip M'Grathy; No. 733, Fred. Hall, all privates; each:—I claim my discharge, as the Company I enlisted for is no more.

No. 487, Alfred Gillett; No. 151, Sam. Golding; No. 500, James Hart; No. 146, Michael Hartley; No. 493, John Henderson; No. 486, Thomas Minihan, all privates; each:—As the Company I enlisted for is no more, I am a free man, and entitled to my free discharge, or to a re-enlistment, with fresh bounty.

No. 492, John Harrison, private, states:—I enlisted for the Company, and it is no more, and I do not like being turned over to the Queen, and compelled to serve her.

No. 144, Edward Hughes; No. 309, George Jones; No. 501, Charles Kelly; No. 495, Jonathan Duke; No. 291, John Linihan; No. 744, James Littlejohn; No. 171, Robert M'Calberty; No. 191, Sam. Newton; No. 746, Peter Murphy; No. 501, Thomas O'Hara; No. 367, Andrew Quillan; No. 201, Thomas Robinson; No. 361, James Smith; No. 287, William Wood; 365, Sam Sugden; each states:—I consider myself a free man, and I want my discharge, as the Company I enlisted for is abolished.

No. 363, George Woodhead, private, states as above, but wishes the option of re-enlistment.

No. 48, Richard Purcell, serjeant, states:—I hold the rank of a non-commissioned officer in the regiment now, and under the Company's regulations I think it right that a non-commissioned officer should obtain privileges in the Company as well as the others have before. Now I see that it is different. I see all the non-commissioned officers of Her Majesty's service obtaining privileges at the present time. This is different from the Act passed in England, wherein we were promised the same privileges. I see non-commissioned officers of Her Majesty's service getting staff appointments; and there are men

4th European Infantry. in this regiment just as competent to pass as they are, and yet we do not get any. As I enlisted in the Company's service, I consider I am entitled to them first by regulations. If I am not permitted to obtain this, I wish to volunteer into a cavalry regiment. I am quite willing to remain in this country.

No. 211, Thomas Steel, corporal, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company, and I think I am entitled to my discharge.

3d Company. No. 433, James Buchannas, private, states as above.

The Court now adjourns until half past five to-morrow; and is subsequent re-adjourned by President's orders until the same hour on the morning of the 3d.

FIFTEENTH DAY.—3 *June* 1859.

The Court all present; re-assembles at Mess House 4th Regiment, at ½ 6 a. m.

No. 5 Company resumed.

5th Company. No. 93, Henry Benham; No. 512; Robert Smith; No. 231, Thomas Walsh; No. 747, Thomas Mahony; No. 496, William Settley, all privates; each wants his discharge, the Company he enlisted for being no more.

No. 6 Company is proceeded with.

6th Company. No. 36, Michael Dunn, serjeant, states:—I feel aggrieved at being turned over to the Queen.

No. 89, Charles Burnes, lance serjeant, states:—I listed for the Company, and it is extinct, and I want a chance of re-enlistment.

No. 141, Edward Holland, corporal, states; I enlisted for the Company, and the Company is broken up, and I want my discharge. I was stopped nine rupees for clothing when I came into the country, and I have had no recompense for it; and I have not got my ship's clearance yet.

No. 31, James Birch, lance corporal; No. 530, George Penny; No. 292, William Atkinson; No. 532, William Bartlett; No 362, John Campbell; No. 167, James Murphy; No. 171, James Morris; No. 314, John Stewart; No. 103, James Cloughan; No. 756, George Kennin; No. 754, Michael Kenear; No. 519, David Brown; No. 507, Jael Banks; No. 529, John Jephson; No. 518, John Carney; No. 509, James Mullans; No. 288, James Lowe; No. 235, George Martin; No. 361, Joseph Jones; No. 515, Robert Atkinson; No. 508, John Cairne; No. 143, Michael Henchy; No. 522, John Reddles; No. 244, John Young; No. 192, Michael Nugent; No. 157, Peter Banks; No. 127, James Fagan; No. 534, Martin Hogan; No. 306, John Jones; No. 299, William Fundah (will volunteer if he has the chance); No. 525, Morgan Hopkins; No. 117, Thomas M'Gowan; No. 154, William Johnstone; all privates; each claims his discharge, as the Company he enlisted for is no more.

No. 752, Michael Welsh, private, states:—I enlisted for the Company, and it is no more. I was in the militia; I paid 18 *s.* 6 *d.* to get out of it; and I think I am entitled to my discharge now.

No. 7 Company.

Captain Reynolds commanding, Sick.

7th Company. No. 539, William Clerk, serjeant, states:—I enlisted for the Company, and I should like an equivalent for exchanging services.

No. 536, Richard Duggan, private; No. 490, James Scott, corporal; No. 72, Joseph Peters, corporal; No. 147, Peter Hays, lance corporal; No. 226, James Whalley, corporal; No. 540, Richard Barretts, lance corporal; No. 214, John Sherry, private; No. 339, William Johnston, private; No. 535, James Mahoney, private; No. 134, Sam. Greenwood, private; No. 161, Henry Condit, private; No. 113, Edward Donally, private; No. 561, William Cutler, private; No. 203, Dan Robertson, private; No. 114, John Donally, private; No. 285, James Montgomery, private; No. 738, Thomas Hughes, private; No. 543, William Whitlock, private; No. 352, Robert Johnson, private; No. 63, Angus Cameron, private; No. 312, Robert Mason, private; No. 541, Edward Partsnell, private; No. 553, Francis Moddert, private; No. 88, Dennis Bury, private; No. 549, Joseph Hobbs, private; No. 104, William Crannon; No. 538, George Pears; No. 91, Thomas Bowles, private; No. 197, John O'Neil, private; No. 550, Martin Gilroy, private; No. 554, Thomas Allen, private; No. 734, Henry Dodson, private; No. 731, Walter Luff, private; No. 557, Charles Emery, private; No. 82, John Soseper, private; No. 737, George Lynch, private; No. 730, Henry Elsley, private; No. 558, James Bradley, private; No. 560, William Tandy, private; all claim their discharge, as the Company for which they enlisted is done away with.

No. 729,

No. 729, William Clerk, private, states:—The Company for which I enlisted being done away with, I claim my discharge. I got a severe cold board ship, and my hearing is very dull, and I do not think I am fit to do duty in an enemy's country. 4th European Infantry.

No. 302, Joseph Fielding, private, states:—I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company; but there is no such Company now, and I consider I am entitled to a free discharge, or re-enlistment.

The inquiry is continued in No. 8 Company.

No. 79, Simon Marony, serjeant, states:—As the Company's service is broken up, I consider I am entitled to a free discharge. 8th Company.

No. 581, Thomas Dillon, corporal, states as above.

No. 21, James Wilson, serjeant, states as above, but claims option of re-enlistment with fresh bounty.

No. 39, Francis Laurence, serjeant, states the same, but claims discharge.

No. 196, Charles Palmer, private, states the same as the last.

No. 303, James Thornton, lance corporal; and Fred. Roberts, corporal, state as last man.

No. 300, William Reilly; No. 101, Solomon Hare; No. 99, William Browne; No. 708, William Savage; No. 279, John M'Mahon; No. 215, William Savage; No. 569, Thomas Malony; No. 711, James Spinks; No. 712, Pat. Shaw; No. 706, John Quick; No. 342, James O'Neil; No. 164, James Howard; No. 220, Sam. Taylor; No. 520, John Dawson; No. 344, John Underhill; No. 326, William Gay; No. 181, John Middup; No. 704; John Pierce; No. 556, John Grimes; No. 111, John Connors; No. 585, John M'Cullock, No. 575, George Cooke; No. 632, Thomas Furness, all privates; each and all claims his discharge, as the Company for which he enlisted is no more, and no longer requires his services.

No. 713, William Tyrrell, private—I enlisted for the Company, and the Company no longer requires my services; and I consider I am a free man, entitled to my discharge. I was in hospital for four weeks at Barrackpore, and when I came out I was robbed of my kit; the camp colourman had care of it. I have had no account of it yet, but Captain Allen said the camp colourman should replace it.

The Court, at 7½ adjourns till 5½ A.M.

Sixteenth Day.—4 *June* 1859.

The Court, all present, re-assembles this day at 5½ A.M.

The Court now resume the Inquiry in the 2d troop, 2d Brigade Bengal Horse Artillery, the absent half troop having arrived in cantonment. 2d Brigade B.H.A. 2d Troop.

No. 8,270, James Berry, bombadier, states:—I am dissatisfied at being given over to the Crown, without a bounty, re-enlistment, or free discharge.

No. 8,003, John Pollick, bombadier, states as the last.

No. 8,497, David Renboul, gunner, states:—I have been handed over wrongly from the Company's service. I am not agreeable to serve without I am consulted on the matter, and have my own free will and control.

No. 8,688, Niel Reid, gunner, states:—I feel aggrieved at being handed over to the Queen from the Company, without my free consent.

No. 8,902, Thomas Jackson, gunner, states as the last man.

No. 8,043, Felix Hill, gunner, states:—I am dissatisfied at being given over without re-enlistment and fresh bounty.

No. 8,477, John Murphy, gunner, states:—I feel dissatisfied at the way I have been given over, and I want my discharge.

No. 8,566, Bejamin Marshall, gunner, states:—I am dissatisfied at being turned over to serve Her Majesty, having enlisted to serve the India Company for 12 years, if they required my services so long. Here is my attestation paper.

Q. Did you take this oath (oath at p. 180, Her Majesty's Mutiny Act shown)?—A. Her Majesty's name was not mentioned in the oath binding me as a soldier.

No. 8,575, James M. Vean, gunner, states:—I enlisted for the Company's Artillery, and I feel aggrieved at being handed over to the Queen. The Company is no more, and I do not see why I should be kept; I want re-enlistment, with bounty.

2d Brigade B.H.A. 2d Troop.

No. 8,482, William M. Kenge, gunner, states:—I do not wish to serve Her Majesty, unless I am re-enlisted. I feel aggrieved at the way of things at present; I do not know what I am. I wish for my dischage, with the privilege to enlist again.

No. 7,431, Hugh Gilford, gunner, states:—I feel aggrieved at being turned over in the way I have been, apparently irom the Company to Her Majesty, without the choice of my re-enlistment or discharge.

No. 8,637, John Dawes, gunner, states:—I am aggrieved at being turned over to the Queen in the way I have been. I enlisted for the Company, and it no longer requires my services, and I think I am entitled to my discharge, or a bounty.

No. 8,765, James Corfield, gunner, states:—I am dissatisfied at being turned over from the Company's service, without being let know anything about it.

No. 7,958, John Condun, gunner, states:—I am dissatisfied at being turned over from the Company to the Crown. I was not enlisted to serve Her Majesty, and I am dissatisfied at being turned over without my consent.

No. 7,924, Robert Stevens, gunner, states:—I feel aggrieved at being turned over from the East Indian service to Her Majesty, without re-enlistment.

No. 9,032, John Wheelan, gunner, states:—I feel aggrieved at being handed over to Her Majesty without having enlisted for it.

No. 7,689, James M'Claghan, gunner, states as last man.

No. 8,687, John Ritchie, gunner, states:—I am grieved at being turned over to the Queen. I enlisted for the Company's service; I do not want to soldier any longer in the Queen's service.

There are no more complainants in the second troop Second Brigade Bengal Horse Artillery.

4th European Infantry.

The Court proceeds with No. 9 Company, 4th Regiment; Captain Thompson present.

9th Company.

No. 55, James Michalrough, serjeant, states:—I enlisted for the East India Company, and I understand it is done up; and if there is such a thing as discharge, I wish for it. I am willing to serve on.

No. 471, Joseph Hatch, serjeant, states:—I enlisted for the Company, and it is broken up; and I wish for my discharge.

No. 86, Sam. Bates, lance serjeant, states as last man.

No. 84, Emmett Wilkinson, corporal, states as last man.

No. 11, Richard Harley; No. 349, John O'Brien; No. 247, Thomas Burnett; No. 615, Michael Burns; No. 593, William Barber; No. 396, Robert Cockran; No. 32, Pat Connolly; No. 282, William Patey; No. 609; Michael Fitzgerald; No. 284, William Gibson; No. 280, Charles Grant; No. 601, Francis Graynard; No. 679, George Grey; No. 683, Alexander Hart; No. 681, Robert Eppell; No. 682, James Hicky; No. 684, Charles Hobson; No. 603, Charles Jacobson; No. 687, Albert Iles; No. 600, James King; No. 613, William Luney; all privates—each and all claims his discharge, as the Company he enlisted for is no more.

No. 310, John Saunders, private, states:—The Company I enlisted for is no more, and I claim my discharge or re-enlistment with bounty.

No. 606, Henry Pennefather, private, states:—I enlisted for the East India Company, and I do not like being turned over to the Queen without my own wish.

No. 607, William King; No. 208, William Richardson; No. 618, Edward Reilly; No. 617, Henry Rushton; No. 254, John Sullivan; No. 394, Charles Sultory; No. 612, William Nash; No. 219, John Turner (1); No. 221, William Veight; No. 232, William Huxon; No. 334, Michael Williamson; No. 597, John Nelson; No. 605, John Williams; No. 589, John York; No. 305, James Young; all privates; each states:—The Company I enlisted for being no more, I consider I am entitled to my free discharge.

10th Company.

The Court now proceeds to No. 10 Company; Lieutenant Ripley, in temporary charge, present.

No. 218, Peter Tyser; No. 262, James Wheatley, lance corporal; No. 269, James Hume; No. 273, Charles Beaumount; No. 226, James Carey; No. 327, Pat. Carey; No. 276, Sam. Evans; No. 126, William Forsyth; No. 136, John Jones; No. 185, William M'Laughlin; No. 320, John Murphy; No. 209, Peter Savage; No. 225, John Wilson; No. 271, John Welsh; No. 619, Stephen Barker; No. 621, Thomas Scudamore, No. 622, John Woods; No. 623, Robert Brown; No. 624, John Godden; No. 626, James Kennedy; No. 601, John O'Hara; No. 628, Edward Barley; No. 629, Benjamin Blowe; No. 631, James Badfield; No. 324, James Kurreen; No. 636, Hamilton Edgar; No. 637, William Johnson; No. 638, George Robertson; No. 639, John Morgan; No. 643, Richard Graham; No. 635, Thomas Anderson; No. 656, John Brown; No. 657, William Brockby; No. 658,

No. 658, James Bennett; No. 660, Thomas Carr; No. 661, William Cooney; No. 652, Thomas Charlton; No. 663, John Campbell; No. 664, William Curtis; No. 665, William Cribbage; No. 666, Henry Cleland; No. 564, John Deane; No. 641, Giles Cruthley; privates; each severally called in, states:—I claim my discharge, as the Company I enlisted for is not longer existing, and I think I am entitled to my discharge. 4th European Infantry.

No. 620, William Prior, private, states:—I enlisted in June 1858; I was sworn in at Marlborough-street, for 3*l.* bounty. When I got to Warley, they stopped me 18*s.* 6*d.* because I came from the 4th Middlesex Militia. They said I did not belong to the Queen; I told them if I did they could not stop it, as the Company is turned over to the Queen. I want my discharge.

No. 630, William Anson, private; No. 482, Neil M'Kenzie, serjeant, No. 10 Company; and No. 122, Edwin Gough, private, 6th Company—each asks for his discharge, as the Company he enlisted for no longer requires his services. 10th Company.

No. 477, Walter Ghost, No. 3 Company, private, asks as above, with privilege of fresh bounty and enlisting. 3d Company.

The Court, at 7½, adjourns till 5½ on Monday the 6th.

SEVENTEENTH DAY—6 *June* 1859.

The Court, all present, re-assembles this day at 5½ A.M., pursuant to adjournment.

No. 173, Dennis Macdonel, private, states:—I enlisted for the Company on the usual terms, and the Company is broken up, and I consider myself a free man; I want my discharge or a bounty, as I may wish. 1st Company.

No. 654, Joseph Berry; and No. 293, Alfred Smith, both privates; each says as the above.

No. 177, John Maman; No. 652, John Brochy; No. 392, William Hawkins; No. 388, John Egins; No. 56, Pat. Buckley; No. 250, Charles Clerk; No. 293, Alfred Smith; all privates;—each wishes for his discharge, as the Company he enlisted for no longer requires his services.

No. 105, Thomas Macdonald; No. 418, James Carter; No. 241, Robert Walker; No. 398, John Coffell; No. 669, Christopher Doyle, privates; and No. 228, George Woodward, private;—each state as the last batch. 2d Company.

No. 53, John Moore, serjeant, states:—I was duly sworn in to serve the East India Company, and now that I hear the Company is dissolved, I wish to leave the service.

No. 43, Henry Cole, serjeant, states:—I was enlisted as usual, to serve the East India Company, and now that they no longer require my services, I think I am entitled to my discharge. 3d Company.

No. 695, James Long; No. 78, William Fletcher; No. 290, George Hilder; No. 432, Samuel Graham; No. 692, Pat. Kennedy; No. 426, John Martin, all privates; claim as Serjeant Cole; Kennedy adding, I wish the option of re-enlistment.

4th Company.

No. 179, William Marlow, private, states:—The Company is broken up; and I complain of being turned over to the Queen's service against my wish, and without recompense or re-enlistment. 4th Company.

No. 176, John Marlow; No. 467, Charles Bird; No. 469, Pat. Roach, all privates; each:—I enlisted for the Company's service as usual, and, as the Company no longer requires my services, I am entitled to my discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty.

No. 27, William James, private, states:—The Company is dissolved, and the contract I made with them is dissolved; and I do not consider myself a soldier, and amenable to military duty.

No. 243, Edward Yarwood, private, states:—I enlisted for the Company, and if it is broken up I wish for my discharge.

No. 461, Henry Cooke; No. 467, Charles Bird; No. 716, Joseph Waugh; No. 468, Joseph Beaton; No. 205, James Rice, all privates; and No. 516, Hugh Miles, corporal; and No. 62, Alexander Cameron, private; all state:—I enlisted for the Company as usual, and as it no longer requires my servics, I wish for my discharge.

No. 60, Richard Ainesworth, private; and No. 281, Robert Sparkes, corporal; each states:—I enlisted for the Company as usual, and as they no longer require my services, I think I am entitled to a free discharge or a bounty.

4th European Infantry.

5th Company.

5th Company. No. 506, John Callaghan, private; No. 483, Thomas M'Dougal, private; No. 497, Richard Thompson, private; No. 66, Martin Dowlan, private; No. 480, Richard Wilkinson, private; No. 24, Thomas Arloch; No. 741, Henry Jackson; No. 502, Peter M. Graham, private; No. 491, John Brownson, private; each states:—I enlisted for the East India Company as usual, and they no longer require my services; and I consider myself free, and I wish for my discharge.

No. 745, James Mahood; No. 263, William Graham; privates; each:—I enlisted for the Company's service as usual, and they no longer require my services, and I am a free man; I wish for a free discharge or re-enlistment with bounty.

6th Company.

6th Company. No. 83. Richard Fullam, private, states:—I listed for the Company, and I fought for them till the country was taken away from them; I wish for my discharge or bounty.

No. 286, Peter Ibbat; No. 254, William Ingledon; No. 513, James Cruthers; privates; each states:—I enlisted as usual for the Company, and they no longer require my services, I think I am entitled to a free discharge.

No. 531, George Geddes, private, states:—I have not had my discharge or re-enlistment offered me.

7th Company.

7th Company. No. 92, John McQuillan; No. 542, John Smith; No. 130, William Joseph; No. 546, William Purcell; No. 354, George Gamble; No. 552, James Sheills; No. 562, Ralph Rishton; No. 551, Dan Fulham; No. 545, Henry Murphy, privates, each states:—I enlisted as usual for the East India Company, and they no longer require my services, and I think I am entitled to a free discharge.

No. 544, John Nicholson, private, says as above, adding:—I wish for the option of re-enlistment, with fresh bounty.

8th Company.

8th Company. No. 65, Henry Dorrington, corporal, states:—The Company I enlisted into is done away with, and I wish for my dicharge; when I was sent from the 1st Fusiliers, at Dugshaie, I was entitled to two years' clothing, 1856-57; I never got the clothing, nor compensation in lieu; my kit has been at Dugshaie these two years; we were ordered to do so.

No. 514, Francis Slaters; No. 567, James Hetherington; No. 579, Henry Smith; No. 532, James Donlan; No. 577, William Smith; No. 586, Samuel Robinson; No. 568, William Brookes, all privates, and No. 589, John Maher, private, each states:—I enlisted, as usual, for the East India Company, and they no longer require my services; I wish for my discharge, and to be sent home where I enlisted.

No. 29, Charles Careless, private, states:—I am willing to go on serving as in the Company's service, but I want a recompense.

9th Company.

9th Company. No. 202, John Ramsey; No. 596, Edward Connolly; No. 688, William Jackson; No. 611, John Turner (2d); No. 598, David Duncan; No. 686, James Herrett, all privates, and No. 41, James Roberts, corporal; each states:—I enlisted on the usual terms for the East India Company's service, and now that Company no longer requires my services, I am a free man, and I wish for my discharge.

10th Company.

10th Company. Pat. Mair, serjeant, states:—I enlisted in the Honourable East India Company's service for 10 or 12 years, provided the said Company so long required my services; now the Company is broken up, and if they will give me my discharge I should like to have it.

No. 63. Dan Ranahan, corporal, states:—I enlisted in the Company's army for unlimited service; I believe the Company is broken up, and I wish to know how I am given over to Her Majesty, whether I will be allowed my service, and to re-enlist.

No. 149, Michael Wollens, corporal; No. 67, Dan Driven; No. 64, Martin Lee, privates; each:—I enlisted for the Company for 10 or 12 years, if required so long, and the Company is broken up, and I wish for my discharge.

6th Company.

6th Company. No. 761, William Muggredge, private, states:—I enlisted for the Company, and now I am turned over to the Queen; I wish for my discharge.

3d Company.

4th European Infantry. 3d Company.

No. 707, Charles Spencer, serjeant, states:—As the Company is no longer in existence, I claim my discharge or compensation.

There are no more complainants. This inquiry has not extended to the sick confined to the hospital, but such as came out of hospital, during the Court's sittings, have had opportunities of making their complaints known.

J. G. A. Rice, Lieut. Colonel,
President of the Court.
W. Le Mesurier, Captain,
R. A. and Lieut. Colonel.
T. Presant, 2d Captain,
Bengal Artillery.

A. Turner, Captain,
Deputy Judge Advocate General.

6 June 1859.

The Court, at 8 a.m., adjourns till further orders.

No. 2,699 forwarded to the Judge Advocate General for report and opinion.

By order,
H. W. Norman, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

Adjutant-General's Office,
Head Quarters, Simla.
28 June 1859.

(No. 336.)

From Major *H. W. Norman*, Officiating Adjutant General of the Army (No. 873, dated Head Quarters, Simla, the 18th July 1859).

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council.

NUMERICAL ABSTRACT of MEN of the *Umballa* Artillery Division, who like to take their Discharge under the Provisions of Government General Order, No. 883 of 1859.

	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	1 Pay Trumpeters.	Gunners.	Total.	REMARKS.
2d Troop 3d Brigade Horse Artillery -	0	4	2	1	52	59	
1st Company, 3d Battalion Artillery -	0	1	1	0	14	16	
Grand Total - - -	0	5	3	1	66	75	

H. Stapylton, Major,
Her Majesty's 27th Regiment, President.
W. Croker, Captain,
Her Majesty's 27th Regiment, Member.
W. Marshall, Captain,
Bengal Artillery, Member.

PROCEEDINGS of a COMMITTEE assembled at *Umballa*, on the 7th of July 1859, agreeably to a Sirhind Division Order of the 4th of July 1859, for the purpose of recording the Names of the Men of the Umballa Bengal Artillery, who, under the operation of Government Order No. 883 of 1859, dated 20th June 1859, have elected to take their discharge.

President—Major *H. Stapylton*, Her Majesty's 27th Regiment.

Members—Captain *W. Croker*, Her Majesty's 27th Regiment; Captain *W. Marshall*, Bengal Artillery.

Umballa, 7 July 1859.

THE Committee having assembled according to Umballa Station Order of the 5th instant, proceed to record the names of the men of the Bengal Artillery serving at Umballa, who are unwilling to serve Her Majesty the Queen, and therefore desire to take their discharge as provided for by General Order No. 883, dated 20th June 1859.

The Committee have explained to each man that he is subject to all the provisions of the Mutiny Act and Articles of War until he is finally discharged in England. The names of the men of the 2d Troop, 3d Brigade Horse Artillery, are entered as follows:—

8017	Corporal	H. Thomas
8585	,,	and Acting Serjeant D. Quinn
8710	,,	T. Merry
9025	Bombardier	G. T. Terry
8345	,,	E. Nicholls
9041	,,	C. Williams
9895	Corporal	P. Pender
9017	Acting Bombardier	G. Roberts
9019	Gunner	L. Stephens
7285	,,	D. Donovan
9696	,,	R. Marshall
8984	,,	W. R. Livingstone
9112	,,	P. Murray
7562	,,	E. Mellon
9537	,,	R. O'Fanall
8572	,,	P. Merry
8058	,,	M. Sullivan
9238	,,	E. Usher
9089	,,	W. Ayres
9523	,,	F. Lawrence
8690	,,	T. Runnahan
9218	,,	T. Rodgers
9459	,,	B. Tolden
8054	,,	J. Ross
8296	,,	M. English
9405	,,	T. Condry
9314	,,	M. Kelly
7412	,,	R. Fitzgerald
9539	,,	T. Peers
8229	,,	W. Hawkins
8559	Gunner	M. Kenny
8842	,,	C. Norris
6734	,,	T. Kane, married, no family
8325	,,	E. Morgan
8486	,,	G. McCarthy
6050	,,	J. Killane
9522	,,	J. Lambert
7851	,,	A. Douglas
8335	,,	W. McCann
9150	,,	J. Cullum
9092	,,	W. H. Baker
8792	,,	R. Hunter
8312	,,	J. Johnstone
8582	,,	C. Price
8946	,,	W. Gordon
7157	,,	P. O'Brien
9231	,,	H. Smith
9156	,,	J. Caine
9332	,,	T. Mounsey
8807	,,	M. Knowles
9311	,,	S. Johnson
9552	,,	J. Tole
9362	,,	E. Speed
8102	,,	P. Davis
9329	,,	J. Mooney
6607	,,	M. Ryan
7487	,,	W. Rome
573	,,	W. Purcell, enlisted in India
8307	,,	Half-pay Trumpeter, J. M. Ford, do.

4 Corporals
2 Bombardiers
1 Trumpeter
52 Gunners

59 Total

Names of the Men of the 1st Company, 3d Battalion Bengal Artilery.

6727	Corporal	T. Ivory
6701	Bombardier	D. Crowley
6685	Gunner	J. Browne
6953	,,	R. Browne
6956	,,	J. Boyle
6844	,,	J. Champion
10563	,,	J. Chadwick
6984	,,	P. Ellis
6453	Gunner	A. Fahey
6440	,,	J. Haunaghane
7873	,,	G. Hicks
7318	,,	T. Kelly
6747	,,	L. Lyons
8514	,,	J. Madden
7654	,,	J. O'Hanlon
5978	,,	J. Stuart, married, and 1 child

1 Corporal
1 Bombardier
14 Gunners

16 Total

Enclosure 2, in No. 23. Encl. 2, in No. 23.

(No. 128.)

NOMINAL ROLL of Bengal Artillery, enlisted after 1 September 1858.

No.	Regimental Number.	Rank.	Names.	Date of Enlistment.	Where.
1	10,203	Gunner	Abraham, John - -	13 Sept. 1858 -	Sheffield.
	10,210	„	Caffrey, James - -	13 Sept. 1858 -	Dublin.
	10,352	„	Comberbach, George -	11 Sept. 1858 -	Blackburn.
	10,216	„	Donoghue, Peter - -	6 Sept. 1858 -	Dublin.
	10,219	„	Edward, William - -	4 Sept. 1858 -	Shrewsbury.
	10,223	„	Fahey, Patrick - -	7 Sept. 1858 -	Warrington.
	10,226	„	Grennan, Nicholas - -	11 Sept. 1858 -	Dublin.
	10,229	„	Hey, William - - -	6 Sept. 1858 -	Sheffield.
	10,241	„	Kirnen, William - -	7 Sept. 1858 -	Sheffield.
	10,251	„	McLeod, Peter - -	8 Sept. 1858 -	Glasgow.
	10,393	„	Managan, James - -	18 Oct. 1858 -	Warley Barracks.
	10,265	„	Ryan, James - - -	6 Sept. 1858 -	Warrington.
	10,272	„	Pollard, James - -	8 Sept. 1858 -	Glasgow.

E. Price, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Horse Artillery.

To the Assistant Adjutant General, Meerut D. A.

Sir, Meerut, 8 July 1859.

IN forwarding the proceedings in triplicate to record the names of men of Her Majesty's Indian forces at this station who wish to take their discharge from Her Majesty's service, under Government Order, No. 883, of the 20th June 1854, I have the honour to report for the information of the Major General Commanding the Meerut Division, that one man in the Bengal Artillery stated to the Board that "he had lodged his money for his discharge, and was, of course, too glad to have the chance of getting it free." Another informed the Board "that he had been saving money to purchase his discharge; that he did not consider, before the Order No. 883 was issued, that he had any claim whatever to his discharge, but that he now took it as he could ill afford to purchase it." A few other men stated that they had made made no complaint about being transferred from the late Honourable East India Company's forces to Her Majesty's to the Special Committee lately sitting, but having their option they would take their discharge.

2. A serjeant in the 2d Light Cavalry, who has recorded his name for his discharge, told the Board "that he did not at any time wish to join with the discontented men of the regiment, but as he had never had a single day's health in the country, he could not give up his chance of getting home."

3. I cannot help thinking that many men are afraid to record their names to serve, and that several would at the last moment before marching from the station for embarkation, be but too willing to remain in Her Majesty's Indian service.

I have, &c.
E. Price, Lieutenant Colonel
Royal Horse Artillery, and President.

Submitted for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

J. F. Bradford, Major General,
Commanding Meerut Division.

To the Assistant Adjutant General, Meerut Division.

Sir, Meerut, 7 July 1859.

I HAVE the honour to forward the proceedings in quadruplicate of the Board of Officers assembled at Meerut to record the names of soldiers in Her Majesty's Bengal Artillery, who, having enlisted to serve the late Honourable East India Company, wish to take their discharge

charge from her Her Majesty's service; together with a detail of the number of each rank who appeared before the Board, and who serve or take their discharge.

2. There are several gunners in the recruit depôt, who were enlisted to serve in the East India Company long after the Company's army had been transferred to the Crown. I enclose a nominal roll of these men, with date and place of enlistment.

3. There are also several men who enlisted to serve in the Honourable Company's service late in August 1858, and who must by the date of their enlistment have been sworn at Warley barracks to serve in the artillery in September 1858, but no record is made of their transfer from the line to the artillery in their small account books, and it will be impossible to move, if these men are entitled to their free discharge, until their attestation papers arrive from Calcutta; but they perfectly understand that should it turn out that they were sworn in to serve in Her Majesty's Indian Artillery, that their names will be struck out of the roll.

I have, &c.
E. Price, Lieutenant Colonel,
Royal Horse Artillery, and President.

(No. 129.) Meerut, 1 July 1859.

PROCEEDINGS of a Special Board assembled at Meerut on the 1st and 2d July 1859, by order of Major General *Bradford*, C. B., Commanding the Meerut Division of the Army, bearing date 27th June 1859, to record the Names of Soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces who, having enlisted to serve in the late Honourable East India Company's Army, wished to take their Discharge from Her Majesty's Service.

President:

Lieut.-Colonel E. Price, C. B., Commanding Royal Horse Artillery, Bengal.

Members:

Captain C. M'C. Cotton, 2d European Light Cavalry.
Captain H. V. Timbrell, Bengal Artillery.

THE Board having assembled according to order, on the 1st July 1859, received a nominal list of the non-commissioned officers, trumpeters, and privates in Her Majesty's 2d Bengal European Light Cavalry who had enlisted to serve the late Honourable East India Company; and on each non-commissioned officer, trumpeter, and private being called before it, the following recorded their names for their discharge from Her Majesty's service, under Government Order, No. 883, of the 20th June 1859.

2d BENGAL EUROPEAN LIGHT CAVALRY.

No.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Names.	No.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Names.
A. TROOP.				A. TROOP—*continued.*			
1	496	Serjeant -	Burns, Hugh.	25	292	Private - -	Dunlop, William.
2	103	Corporal -	Henry, Cornelius.	26	74	" - -	Ellis, William.
3	41	Corporal -	Courtney, Cornelius.	27	275	" - -	Fahay, William.
4	848	Trumpeter -	M'Grizge, Alexander.	28	83	" - -	Garritty, James.
5	445	Private - -	Abbot, Robert.	29	93	" - -	Griffin, Patrick.
6	1	" - -	Aimry, Charles.	30	474	" - -	Hayes, John.
7	6	" - -	Ashton, George.	31	647	" - -	Hayes, David.
8	325	" - -	Airns, Robert.	32	488	" - -	Hanton, Martin.
9	765	" - -	Airlie, John.	33	110	" - -	Hollington, Joseph
10	816	" - -	Allsybrook, George.	34	650	" - -	James, Henry.
11	13	" - -	Boyde, John.	35	476	" - -	Kettett, James.
12	20	" - -	Burke, Michael.	36	651	" - -	Kelly, Patrick.
13	495	" - -	Bullock, Charles.	37	578	" - -	Keenan, Matthew.
14	606	" - -	Barratt, Stephen.	38	131	" - -	Lawrence, George.
15	758	" - -	Bail, John.	39	329	" - -	Lawlor, Michael.
16	25	" - -	Cameron, Thomas.	40	655	" - -	Langtry, Charles.
17	24	" - -	Cameron, James.	41	644	" - -	Leddy, James.
18	29	" - -	Casey, John.	42	113	" - -	Lineham, William.
19	39	" - -	Costello, John.	43	141	" - -	Lucas, Henry.
20	33	" - -	Coleman, John.	44	774	" - -	Loft, John.
21	47	" - -	Culsham, William.	45	504	" - -	Murray, John.
22	489	" - -	Donovan, Charles.	46	350	" - -	Medcalf, James.
23	825	" - -	Donovan, James.	47	664	" - -	M'Carthy, Nicholas.
24	68	" - -	Dunn, John.	48	161	" - -	M'Grillon, Patrick.
				49	340	" - -	M'Intyre, John.
				50	834	" - -	Martin, Samuel.

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		A. Troop.—*continued.*	
51	187	Private -	Porter, William.
52	435	„ - -	Price, William.
53	491	„ - -	Price, James.
54	194	„ - -	Pring, James.
55	197	„ - -	Preardon, Patrick.
56	433	„ - -	Reilly, Hugh.
57	211	„ - -	Shee, Patrick.
58	236	„ - -	Sullanan, John.
59	214	„ - -	Simmons, John.
60	677	„ - -	Smallwood, Samuel.
61	228	„ - -	Thomas, Samuel.
62	230	„ - -	Tyler, John.
63	682	„ - -	Tuiter, John.
64	514	„ - -	Turnan, John.
65	232	„ - -	Vallely, Francis.
66	240	„ - -	Walsh, Owen.
67	241	„ - -	Walsh, John.
68	251	„ - -	Ward, Samuel.
69	249	„ - -	Williams, George.
70	250	„ - -	Williams, Robert.
71	252	„ - -	Williamson, Joseph.
72	255	„ - -	Wilson, Henry.
73	254	„ - -	Wood, Peter.
74	845	„ - -	Young, William.
75	89	„ - -	Gordon, John.
		B. Troop.	
76	22	Pay serjeant -	Butter, James.
77	94	Serjeant -	Hall, John.
78	133	„ - -	Leckie, John.
79	490	Corporal -	Moss, John.
80	140	„ - -	Souston, Appolonius.
81	207	Trumpet major	Seymour, Robert.
82	90	Trumpeter -	Gorton, Robert.
83	814	Private -	Alney, Thomas.
84	16	„ - -	Brown, John.
85	607	„ - -	Birch, William.
86	425	„ - -	Bullock, Charles.
87	37	„ - -	Cornway, John.
88	50	„ - -	Currie, Martin.
89	464	„ - -	Creig, William.
90	465	„ - -	Cronin, John.
91	766	„ - -	Coyne, Mark.
92	759	„ - -	Curran, Thomas.
93	62	„ - -	Dooley, John.
94	60	„ - -	Doherty, Domirin.
95	51	„ - -	Dake, John.
96	468	„ - -	Deolin, James.
97	669	„ - -	Donoughu, Thomas.
98	75	„ - -	Elwell, William.
99	565	„ - -	Feehan, Michael.
100	644	„ - -	Gibbons, George.
101	67	„ - -	Harding, David.
102	102	„ - -	Hayes, Denis.
103	114	„ - -	Hunt, Henry.
104	111	„ - -	Horun, Joseph.
105	101	„ - -	Howarth, James.
106	100	„ - -	Howarth, George.
107	96	„ - -	Halsey, Henry.
108	574	„ - -	James, Henry.
109	143	„ - -	Lynes, John.
110	132	„ - -	Leury, Lewis.
111	502	„ - -	Long, Jeremiah.
112	130	„ - -	Lanero, Andrew.
113	656	„ - -	Leahy, Thomas.
114	478	„ - -	Lyssett, William.
115	166	„ - -	Melody, Michael.
116	157	Private -	M'Dermott, John.
117	167	„ - -	Midmore, John.
118	171	„ - -	Morgan, William.
119	174	„ - -	Mullery, Denis.
120	144	„ - -	Maddock, John.
121	153	„ - -	Mason, J. C.
122	158	„ - -	M'Donald, Robert.
123	661	„ - -	M'Donald, Denis.
124	161	„ - -	M'Garitty, Hugh.
125	853	„ - -	M'Mahon, Patrick.
126	152	„ - -	Parke, Hugh.
127	186	„ - -	Pickup, William.
128	185	„ - -	Peel, John.
129	612	„ - -	Piper, James.
130	196	„ - -	Reid, Edward.
131	210	„ - -	Ryal, Thomas.
132	359	„ - -	Ritchie, Joy.
133	507	„ - -	Richards, Thomas.
134	360	„ - -	Robertson, James.
135	216	„ - -	Smith, John, 1st.
136	512	„ - -	Smith, John, 2d.
137	223	„ - -	Shyles, John.
138	210	„ - -	Shea, Jeremiah.
139	224	„ - -	Stillwell, George.
140	209	„ - -	Shanahan, Thomas.
141	204	„ - -	Souper, Thomas.
142	513	„ - -	Stewart, Henry.
143	676	„ - -	Shinguin, William.
144	679	„ - -	Sullivan, Lawrence.
145	229	„ - -	Tobin, Patrick.
146	443	„ - -	Tomkins, Dennis.
147	245	„ - -	Whilelaz, John.
148	244	„ - -	Whitelock, John.
149	255	„ - -	Woodford, Joseph.
150	248	„ - -	Williams, Timothy.
151	475	„ - -	Jones, John.
		C. Troop.	
152	688	Troop serjeant major.	Goring, Stephen.
153	99	Serjeant -	Harwood, Stephen.
154	14	„ - -	Benson, Charles.
155	218	Corporal -	Smith, John.
156	32	Trumpeter -	Chivers, George.
157	5	Private -	Ashton, Charles.
158	260	„ - -	Bains, John.
159	18	„ - -	Brown, John.
160	264	„ - -	Brady, Charles.
161	818	„ - -	Bright, James.
162	122	„ - -	Cave, John.
163	23	„ - -	Cairns, John.
164	741	„ - -	Carrick, Martin.
165	30	„ - -	Cassidy, Thomas.
166	462	„ - -	Clancy, John.
167	284	„ - -	Coffee, Bartholomew.
168	45	„ - -	Comley, Henry.
169	31	„ - -	Cherry, Patrick.
170	48	„ - -	Cummings, Patrick.
171	760	„ - -	Curtis, John.
172	688	„ - -	Davidson, Henry.
173	66	„ - -	Duffy, Arthur.
174	58	„ - -	Defflie, James.
175	67	„ - -	Duncan, William.
176	72	„ - -	Edsor, Richard.
177	71	„ - -	Eusthand, William.
178	767	„ - -	Elliott, James.
179	77	„ - -	Fitzgerald, Thomas.
180	78	„ - -	Fitzgerald, Richard.

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	C. Troop—*continued.*		
181	80	Private	Fletcher, George.
182	827	„	Gibbons, Richard.
183	499	„	Gormon, James.
184	314	„	Henry, Frederick.
185	106	„	Hennan, Edwin.
186	577	„	Keating, Thomas.
187	126	„	Kelley, Michael.
188	115	„	Johnson, William.
189	147	„	Manning, Lawrence.
190	148	„	Mara, William.
491	156	„	M'Dermott, Martin.
192	163	„	M'Nally, Bernard.
193	164	„	M'Nally, Patrick.
194	173	„	Norton, Charles.
195	168	„	Miller, Robert.
196	175	„	Murphy, John.
197	176	„	Murphy, John.
198	177	„	Murphy, Owen.
199	184	„	O'Riley, Alexander.
200	154	„	Payne, John.
201	613	„	Powell, John.
202	354	„	Pompett, Thomas.
203	836	„	Rees, Griffiths.
204	198	„	Robertson, Archibald.
205	616	„	Robertson, John.
206	674	„	Sale, Henry.
207	205	„	Scott, James.
208	206	„	Scully, Patrick.
209	208	„	Shanahan, Michael.
210	215	„	Smith, James.
211	217	„	Smith, John.
212	225	„	Stewart, James.
213	280	„	Tavener, James.
214	515	„	Thomas, Samuel.
215	516	„	Thompson, John.
216	683	„	Vener, William.
217	223	„	Waddle, William.
218	234	„	Walker, Thomas.
219	243	„	White, George.
220	247	„	Wild, Roger.
221	380	„	Wallace, George.
	D. Troop.		
222	239	Serjeant	Webber, John.
223	120	„	Jones, Thomas.
224	135	„	Leeson, James.
225	40	„	Courtney, Bristow.
226	138	„	Lindsay, Cornelius.
227	121	Corporal	Jones, William.
228	263	„	Bourne, Matthew.
229	453	„	Kelly, Henry.
230	151	Trumpeter	Marsden, John.
231	3	Private	Anderson, James.
232	10	„	Bell, Alexander.
233	9	„	Beattie, William.
234	36	„	Conolly, William.
235	55	„	Davis, Francis.
236	59	„	Devlin, Patrick.
237	52	„	Dolphin, Richard.
238	63	„	Duff, Thomas.
239	70	„	Dyer, John.
240	76	„	Fahey, Patrick.
241	82	„	Friend, William.
242	149	„	M'Guiness, James.
243	87	„	Goodwin, Richard.
244	101	„	Hennessee, Michael.
245	188	„	Hills, Isaac.
246	112	„	Houston, William.
247	113	Private	Hudd, Samuel.
248	117	„	Hynes, John.
249	116	„	Johnson, William.
250	119	„	Jones, Michael.
251	125	„	Kelly, James.
252	123	„	Keefe, John.
253	129	„	King, John.
254	134	„	Leerning, Richard.
255	139	„	Logan, Frank.
256	150	„	Marrin, George.
257	163	„	Maule, Albert.
258	170	„	Moore, John.
259	169	„	Mottram, Samuel.
260	146	„	Mulcahey, James.
261	182	„	Owen, Henry.
262	190	„	Preston, Samuel.
263	199	„	Robinson, Henry.
264	200	„	Reberry, Thomas.
265	202	„	Sable, Joshua.
266	212	„	Shilcorck, Archibal
267	222	„	Steer, Thomas.
268	165	„	M'Vem, Thomas.
269	235	„	Walsh, John.
270	236	„	Ward, Benjamin.
271	240	„	Webber, John,
272	251	„	Williams, George.
273	409	„	Burke, John.
274	264	„	Eves, John.
275	160	„	M'Garry, William.
276	358	„	Reid, William.
277	377	„	Vallance, Archibald.
278	322	„	Kelly, Patrick.
279	622	„	Baynes, Thomas.
280	631	„	Collins, Edward.
281	687	„	Willard, Charles.
282	431	„	Marr, John.
283	457	„	Bain, Robert.
284	458	„	Brown, John.
285	463	„	Cleary, William.
286	470	„	Edwards, William.
287	498	„	Grim, Robert.
288	500	„	Brogan, James.
289	503	„	M'Dermott, Willian
290	518	„	Young, William.
291	136	„	Lillie, William.
292	751	„	Francis, Charles.
293	21	„	Bushell, John.
294	768	„	Greer, James.
295	815	„	Lafferty, John.
296	819	„	Byrne, Patrick.
297	828	„	Grudy, James.
298	837	„	Regan, Michael.
299	869	„	Downey, Stephen.
300	8	„	Barron, Samuel.
	E. Troop.		
301	221	Serjeant	Smith, Edward.
302	92	„	Green, William.
303	219	„	Smith, Thomas.
304	57	Corporal	Damson, Joseph.
305	17	Trumpeter	Brown, John.
306	456	Private	Arkhurst, Thomas.
307	359	„	Armstrong, Thomas.
308	407	„	Adkins, Joseph.
309	446	„	Bibby, Thomas.
310	408	„	Brian, John.
311	411	„	Cain, Martin.
312	461	„	Campbell, John.

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	E. Troop—*continued.*		
313	280	Private	Clifton, Robert.
314	38	"	Cooke, John.
315	412	"	Conolly, Michael.
316	447	"	Cring, William.
317	632	"	Crome, Andrew.
318	466	"	Davis, Thomas.
319	467	"	Desmond, Timothy.
320	413	"	Dooling, William.
321	556	"	Donovan, John, 2d.
322	73	"	Egan, Robert.
323	415	"	Evans, John.
324	416	"	Evans, Joseph.
325	638	"	Fuin, Henry.
326	414	"	Elliott, Samuel.
327	417	"	Fish, James.
328	450	"	Fitzpatrick, John.
329	471	"	Gamnide, John.
330	472	"	Gardiner, Henry.
331	85	"	George, Frederick.
332	86	"	Gilligan, Patrick.
333	451	"	Grayley, Bernard.
334	610	"	Greenway, John.
335	829	"	Healy, Denis.
336	317	"	Hood, Henry.
337	420	"	Jacombs, Henry.
338	421	"	Jones, William.
339	422	"	Leonard, Thomas, 1st.
340	657	"	Leonard, Thomas, 2d.
341	477	"	Lynch, Matthew.
342	424	"	Machin, Thomas.
343	479	"	Mugee, John.
344	659	"	Mainley, Benjamin.
345	775	"	Malone, Michael.
346	480	"	Malony, James.
347	427	"	Matthews, Thomas.
348	433	"	Mewhist, Andrew.
349	482	"	M'Comnay, Patrick.
350	429	"	M'Donald, John.
351	430	"	M'Ghee, John.
352	484	"	M'Kay, James.
353	485	"	M'Keon, William.
354	431	"	M'Kewon, Charles.
355	486	"	M'Leod, Peter.
356	432	"	M'Nally, Charles.
357	434	"	Northwood, Richard.
358	491	"	Penn, Arthur.
359	492	"	Pugh, John.
360	838	"	Rankin, John.
361	508	"	Roberts, John.
362	509	"	Rogers, Jerry.
363	437	"	Ross, William.
364	438	"	Russell, Daniel.
365	779	"	Ryan, Patrick.
366	203	"	Sallons, Charles.
367	439	"	Shaw, George.
368	440	"	Sheridan, Timothy.
369	441	"	Sinnott, Robert.
370	442	"	Sweeney, Peter.
371	757	"	Sweeney, James.
372	517	"	Wilday, Charles.
373	444	"	Wilson, James.
374	615	"	Yates, William.
	F. Troop.		
375	585	Serjeant	Merchant, Thomas.
376	603	"	Henderson, William.
377	586	Corporal	M'Carthy, Michael.
378	576	"	Jones, Frederick.
379	604	Corporal	King, Thomas.
380	26	Trumpeter	Campbell, John.
381	519	Private	Bailey, William.
382	520	"	Baker, James.
383	521	"	Barnes, Richard.
384	522	"	Barry, Nicholas.
385	523	"	Barton, William.
386	524	"	Boland, James.
387	525	"	Burke, Michael, 1st.
388	821	"	Burke, Michael, 2d.
389	526	"	Brien, Thomas.
390	527	"	Byles, James.
391	528	"	Bradley, Joseph.
392	529	"	Bryle, Samuel.
393	530	"	Burton, Charles.
394	531	"	Campbell, James.
395	532	"	Cannon, Patrick.
396	533	"	Cavenagh, John.
397	534	"	Carrol, John.
398	536	"	Clure, Samuel.
399	537	"	Clough, John.
400	538	"	Compton, John.
401	539	"	Conroy, Robert.
402	540	"	Costin, Samuel.
403	541	"	Conway, Edward.
404	542	"	Cook, John.
405	543	"	Cooney, Richard.
406	544	"	Cooper, Stephen.
407	545	"	Connell, Edmond.
408	546	"	Cockrane, James.
409	547	"	Crunitch, Thomas.
410	548	"	Crothers, David.
411	549	"	Curtis, Edward.
412	550	"	Collins, Martin.
413	551	"	Cullin, Andrew.
414	552	"	Delaney, Roily.
415	553	"	Dillon, Michael.
416	554	"	Doherty, Stephen.
417	555	"	Donnelly, John.
418	557	"	Donovan, Stephen.
419	558	"	Doran, John.
420	559	"	Duggan, Patrick.
421	560	"	Duncan, Alexander.
422	561	"	Dunn, Joseph.
423	562	"	Dwyer, Patrick.
424	563	"	Ewitt, James.
425	566	"	Flood, Dennis.
426	567	"	Fox, Joseph.
427	568	"	Greig, Matthew.
428	569	"	Hare, Michael.
429	570	"	Hanley, Oliver.
430	571	"	Hayes, Patrick.
431	572	"	Henphey, Peter.
432	573	"	Hugson, John.
433	770	"	Holden, Nicholas.
434	830	"	Jackson, William.
435	575	"	Jeffries, William.
436	580	"	Kennedy, Patrick.
437	776	"	Mack, Thomas.
438	582	"	Mahoney, Thomas.
439	584	"	Martin, Charles.
440	587	"	M'Grath, John.
441	588	"	M'Gee, James.
442	589	"	M'Guire, Patrick.
443	590	"	Mullaney, Patrick.
444	591	"	Newland, Henry.
445	592	"	Passmore, George.
446	594	"	Rigney, John.
447	839	"	Ranagham, Thomas.

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	F. Troop—*continued.*		
448	595	Private	Sambroke, Joseph.
449	596	„	Saunders, Thomas.
450	597	„	Scanlan, Jeremiah.
451	675	„	Sharpe, Henry.
452	598	„	Sheridan, Redmond.
453	599	„	Williams, Richard.
454	600	„	Wilson, Hugh.
455	601	„	Whyte, John.
456	605	„	Whyte, Walter.
	G. Troop.		
457	277	Serjeant	Clark, Alfred.
458	505	„	Miass, Edward.
459	81	Corporal	Ford, James.
460	154	„	McCarthy, Denis.
461	269	Trumpeter	Byrne, Michael.
462	400	Farrier	Stocks, James.
463	621	Private	Allwright, George.
464	261	„	Ball, Patrick.
465	624	„	Brian, James.
466	623	„	Botts, Michael.
467	19	„	Burke, Andrew.
468	271	„	Carline, William.
469	276	„	Christie, Daniel.
470	279	„	Cleary, Michael.
471	278	„	Clarke, James.
472	281	„	Clough, Edwin.
473	283	„	Cottu, Thomas.
474	822	„	Cotter, William.
475	286	„	Crump, Robert.
476	628	„	Carneigie, John.
477	625	„	Cahill, William.
478	626	„	Callaghan, John.
479	629	„	Claxton, John.
480	289	„	Dehnore, Peter.
481	291	„	Drummond, John.
482	636	„	Denitt, Charles.
483	634	„	Dorycott, Edward.
484	294	„	Eagon, John.
485	296	„	Ferguson, James.
486	639	„	Finlayson, William.
487	298	„	Flunanan, John.
488	299	„	Fluvall, John.
489	307	„	Gillon, Isaac.
490	641	„	Garey, Frederick.
491	644	„	Griffin, Joseph.
492	645	„	Greneley, Thomas.
493	640	„	Gaffeney, Peter.
494	311	„	Holloway, Frederick.
495	312	„	Holloway, James.
496	78	„	Harrahan, Thomas.
497	318	„	Houston, John.
498	892	„	Horgan, John.
499	771	„	Hunter, John.
500	321	„	Kelly, John.
501	652	„	Kennedy, Joseph.
502	328	„	Knight, Michael.
503	831	„	Leonard, James.
504	330	„	Lawton, Thomas.
505	658	„	Lowe, James.
506	332	„	Lennon, William.
507	349	„	Mahon, John.
508	777	„	Murphy, Martin.
509	341	„	McIntosh, Duncan.
510	346	„	McLuckie, George.
511	339	„	McEvoy, William.
512	665	„	McEvoy, Lawrence.
513	338	„	McEvoy, Christopher.
	G. Troop—*continued.*		
514	347	Private	McNully, Owen.
515	660	„	McDonald, Michael.
516	662	„	McKenna, James.
517	666	„	McGonan, Patrick.
518	668	„	Morney, Patrick.
519	671	„	Riley, Peter.
520	781	„	Ryal, Michael.
521	368	„	Stein, Thomas.
522	369	„	Stevenson, Thomas.
523	840	„	Stevenson, John.
524	363	„	Sherry, Thomas.
525	393	„	Smith, John.
526	678	„	Smart, Zebedee.
527	370	„	Thomas, John.
528	371	„	Thompson, John.
529	782	„	Tracey, Patrick.
530	382	„	White, Charles.
531	319	„	Waite, William.
532	385	„	Wyrur, Stephen.
533	686	„	Walsh, John.
	H. Troop.		
534	301	Serjeant	Fowler, Aaron.
535	162	Corporal	McLoughlin, Charles.
536	402	„	Trickel, William.
537	275	„	Chipherfield, James.
538	581	„	Mahoney, Timothy.
539	375	Trumpeter	Tearner, Michael.
540	399	Farrier	Green, John.
541	386	Private	Bates, Jason.
542	262	„	Baynham, Joseph.
543	266	„	Bryan, John.
544	627	„	Callaghan, Michael.
545	270	„	Canning, David.
546	273	„	Carty, Silvester.
547	274	„	Checkley, Thomas.
548	384	„	Cumming, John.
549	285	„	Cunningham, Thomas.
550	823	„	Cox, Edward.
551	387	„	Dawson, Charles.
552	290	„	Devoreny, James.
553	388	„	Devine, Neil.
554	389	„	Ellis, Joseph.
555	655	„	Elliot, William.
556	77	„	Farmer, Michael.
557	390	„	Few, William.
558	300	„	Flynn, John.
559	303	„	Furey, John.
560	306	„	Geddings, William.
561	305	„	Gibson, Alexander.
562	617	„	Glenman, John.
563	618	„	Gordon, James.
564	391	„	Halpin, Thomas.
565	313	„	Harrison, James.
566	315	„	Heneries, James.
567	319	„	Hunch, Edward.
568	321	„	Jeffries, Charles.
569	322	„	Johnson, Peter.
570	320	„	Irwin, William.
571	773	„	Kennedy, Patrick.
572	325	„	Kelly, Peter.
573	326	„	Kelly, Thomas.
574	423	„	Long, James.
575	832	„	Madden, Andrew.
576	334	„	Mackie, James.
577	394	„	Menagh, Charles.
578	335	„	Manning, Michael.
579	348	„	McPherson, Andrew.

2d Bengal European Light Cavalry—*continued.*

No.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Names.
H. Troop—*continued.*			
580	352	Private	O'Donnell, John.
581	353	„	O'Keeffe, Michael.
582	395	„	Pindar, Alfred.
583	778	„	Patton, Alexander.
584	361	„	Russell, Robert.
585	396	„	Reid, Thomas.
586	398	„	Rogers, Thomas.
587	673	„	Robinson, James.
588	399	„	Samwell, John.
589	781	„	Shaw, Hugh.
590	365	„	Simmonds, Samuel.
591	401	„	Sutherland, James.
592	619	„	Taylor, Samuel.
593	681	„	Talbot, William.
594	841	„	Toney, Edward.
595	376	„	Traneor, Robert.
596	783	„	Turner, George.
597	381	„	Warner, John.
598	403	„	Walkedon, James.
599	404	„	Walsh, Thomas.
600	405	„	White, James.
601	383	„	Williams, George.
I. Troop.			
602	497	Serjeant	Clegg, Benjamin.
603	54	Corporal	Dometo, Frederick.
604	44	Trumpeter	Cramford, Charles.
605	12	Private	Best, Thomas.
606	256	„	Cain, John.
607	602	„	Collins, Cornelius.
608	630	„	Collins, Michael.
609	35	„	Conolly, John.
610	56	„	Davis, Thomas.
611	824	„	Denaney, Patrick.
612	61	„	Donohoe, John.
613	64	„	Dougherty, John.
614	63	„	Druian, John.
615	69	„	Dyer, Arthur.
616	636	„	Enan, John.
617	637	„	Fallan, William.
618	304	„	Gardner, William.
I. Troop—*continued.*			
619	84	Private	Garvin, James.
620	643	„	Griffin, Patrick.
621	95	„	Halleron, John.
622	609	„	Henry, William.
623	604	„	Healey, Thomas, 1st.
624	107	„	Herbert, George.
625	648	„	Hughes, Christopher.
626	117	„	Jones, Francis.
627	118	„	Jones, John.
628	611	„	Joyce, Michael.
629	124	„	Keenan, John.
630	327	„	Kennedy, Edward.
631	655	„	Leech, Thomas.
632	333	„	Lowrey, John.
633	142	„	Lynch, Timothy.
634	425	„	Mahool, Richard.
635	487	„	Milroy, William.
636	667	„	Mooloy, Michael.
637	336	„	Martin, John.
638	337	„	M'Cabe, John.
639	157	„	M'Donald, Joseph.
640	68	„	M'Guire, Patrick.
641	344	„	M'Kenna, Edward.
642	345	„	M'Kennon, Alexander.
643	343	„	M'Kenney, Joseph.
644	833	„	Maloney, Michael.
645	614	„	Pitchard, Robert.
646	357	„	Redmond, James.
647	670	„	Redmond, John.
648	195	„	Ballahan, Timothy.
649	506	„	Reynolds, John.
650	672	„	Richardson, William.
651	362	„	Salmon, John.
652	364	„	Short, Robert.
653	227	„	Taylor, Henry.
654	684	„	Venables, Henry.
655	685	„	White, Patrick.
656	455	„	Williams, William.
657	378	„	Vincent, William.
658	842	„	Williams, Thomas.
659	756	„	Simpson, John.

E. Price, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Horse Artillery, and President.
Chas. M'C. Cotton, Captain and Member.
H. V. Timbrell, Captain, Bengal Artillery, Member.

Each man has been warned that until he receives his final discharge in England he is subject to the Mutiny Act and Articles of War.

E. Price, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Horse Artillery, and President.
J. F. Bradford, Major General, Commanding Meerut Division.

(No. 131.) Meerut, 30 June 1859.

PROCEEDINGS of a Special Board of Officers assembled at Meerut on the 30th June 1859, by Order of Major General *Bradford*, C, B., Commanding the Meerut Division of the Army, bearing Date 27th June 1859, to record the Names of Soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, who, having enlisted in the late Honourable East India Company's Army, wished to take their Discharge from Her Majesty's Service.

President:

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Price, C. B., Commanding Royal Horse Artillery, Bengal.

Members:

Captain C. M'C. Cotton, Her Majesty's 2d Bengal European Light Cavalry,
Captain H. V. Timbrell, Her Majesty's Bengal Artillery.

THE Board having assembled according to order on the 30th June 1859, the under-mentioned gunner in Her Majesty's Madras Horse Artillery, now attached to the Bengal Artillery, recorded his name for his discharge from Her Majesty's service, being under Government Order, No. 883, of the 20th June 1859.

Number.	Rank.	Name.	Remarks.
8,757	Gunner.	Cody Maurice -	Madras Horse Artillery.

E. Price, Lieut. Colonel, Royal Horse Artillery, President.
C. M'C. Cotton, Captain, and Member.
H. V. Timbrell, Captain, Bengal Artillery, Member.

Gunner Cody has been warned that until he receives his final discharge in England he is subject to the Mutiny Act and Articles of War.

E. Price, Lieut. Colonel,
Royal Horse Artillery, and President,
Commanding Meerut Division.

(No. 132.) Meerut, 1 July 1859.

PROCEEDINGS of a Special Board of Officers assembled at Meerut on the 1st July 1859, Order of Major General Bradford, C. B., Commanding the Meerut Division of the Army, bearing Date the 27th June 1859, to record the Names of Soldiers in Her Majesty's Indian Forces, who having enlisted in the late Honourable East India Company's Army, now desire to take their Discharge from Her Majesty's Service.

President:

Lieut. Colonel E. Price, C. B., Commanding Royal Horse Artillery, Bengal.

Members:

Captain C. M'C. Cotton, Her Majesty's 2d Bengal European Light Cavalry.
Captain H. V. Timbrell, Her Majesty's Bengal Artillery.

THE Board having assembled according to order, the under-mentioned private of the 1st Bengal European Light Cavalry, at present attached to A. troop, 2d Bengal European Light

Light Cavalry, recorded his name for his discharge from Her Majesty's service, under Government Order, No. 883, 20 June 1859.

Number.	Regimental Number.	Rank.	Name.	Remarks.
1	3,782	Private.	Reilly, John -	1st Bengal European Light Cavalry.

E. Price, Lieut.-Colonel, Royal Horse Artillery, and President.
C. M'C. Cotton, Captain, and Member.
H. V. Timbrell, Captain, Bengal Artillery, Member.
J. F. Bradford, Major General, Commanding Meerut Division.

This man has been warned that until he receives his final discharge he is subject to the the Mutiny Act and Articles of War.

E. Price,
Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Horse Artillery,
and President.

(No. 133.)

BENGAL ARTILLERY.

DETAIL to accompany the Proceedings of the Special Board of Officers, assembled at Meerut on the 29th day of June 1859, to record the Names of Soldiers in the Bengal Artillery who wish for their Discharge.

BENGAL ARTILLERY.	Lt. Serjeant.	Bugle Major.	Farrier Major.	Bt. Serjeant.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Rough Riders.	Trumpeters.	Gunners.	TOTAL.
Serve - - - - - -	9	1	1	1	37	23	16	4	21	98	211
Discharge - - - - -	1	–	–	–	9	9	9	2	3	313	346
TOTAL brought before Board -	10	1	1	1	46	32	25	6	24	411	557

Meerut,
7 July 1859.

E. Price,
Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Horse Artillery,
President.

J. F. Bradford,
Major General, Commanding Meerut Division.

(No. 910.)

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council.

The attention of Government is requested to the irregular manner in which the soldiers of the Indian army are enlisted at home.

By order of the Commander in Chief,

Adjutant General's Office,
Head Quarters, Simla,
21 July 1859.

H. W. Norman, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

(No. 130.)

Meerut, 29 June 1859.

PROCEEDINGS of a Special Board of Officers assembled at Meerut by Order of Major General *Bradford*, C.B., Commanding the Meerut Division of the Army, bearing date the 27th June 1859, to record the Names of Soldiers in Her Majesty's Indian Forces, who, having enlisted in the late Honourable East India Company's Army, wish to take their Discharge from Her Majesty's Service.

President:

Lieutenant Colonel *E. Price*, C.B., Commanding Royal Horse Artillery, Bengal.

Members:

Captain C. M'C. Cotton, Her Majesty's Bengal European Cavalry.
Captain H. V. Timbrell, Her Majesty's Bengal Artillery.

THE Board having assembled according to order recorded a nominal roll of all the non-commissioned officers, gunners, and trumpeters in Her Majesty's Bengal Artillery stationed at Meerut, who had enlisted into the service of the late Honourable East India Company; and on each non-commissioned officer, gunner, and trumpeter being called before the Board, the following recorded their names for their discharge from Her Majesty's service, under Government Order, No. 883, 20 June 1859.

HER MAJESTY'S BENGAL ARTILLERY.

No.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Names.
		ARTILLERY REGIMENT DEPÔT INSTRUCTION.	
1	9,501	Corporal	Gorst, Wm. Richardson.
2	9,107	„	Hewin, John.
		ARTILLERY BAND.	
3	7,170	Corporal	Anderson, Alexander.
4	4,008	Bombardier	Hollings, Henry.
5	8,708	Half-pay bugler	Dear, Joshua.
6	8,725	- „	Hurley, James.
7	7,833	- „	Anderson, Thomas.
8	7,832	- „	Beneoin, Christopher.
9	9,067	- „	Bourilman, John.
10	8,379	- „	Cahil, James.
11	6,962	- „	Cathcart, John.
12	10,123	- „	Duffus, John.
13	8,389	- „	Friggle, Robert.
14	8,306	- „	Hamilton, John.
15	7,879	- „	Hyland, James.
16	9,533	- „	M'Mahon, Maurice.
17	9,201	- „	Murphy, John.
18	8,055	- „	Ramsay, Andrew.
19	9,129	- „	Waldman, Peter.
20	8,253	- „	Wilson, Archibald.
		STAFF 1ST BRIGADE, HORSE ARTILLERY.	
21	7,139	Serjeant	Fenton, John J.
22	9,114	Corporal	Oakes, Peter.
		2D TROOP, 1ST BRIGADE, HORSE ARTILLERY.	
23	6,302	Serjeant	Hodson, George.
24	8,033	Corporal	Calderwood, James.
25	7,197	„	Forrest, Andrew.
26	8,951	Bombardier	Garner, William.
27	8,455	„	Hamilton, Hill.
28	8,850	„	Palmer, Thomas.
29	8,371	„	Vernon, George.
30	9,033	„	Winther, Edward.
31	8,424	Gunner	Bain, John.
32	8,089	„	Bain, Thomas.
33	8,089	„	Beck, John.
34	9,395	„	Baxter, William.
35	7,847	„	Clinton, William.
36	8,633	„	Corie, Stephen.
37	10,028	„	Collier, Patrick.
38	8,762	„	Deans, Alexander.
39	10,034	„	Ford, James.
40	8,770	Gunner	Guthrie, William.
41	8,302	„	Gill, James.
42	8,547	„	Glass, James.
43	8,790	„	Henncherry, Thomas.
44	8,653	„	Hawenham, Scinon.
45	8,656	„	Hayes, James.
46	9,470	„	Humphrey, Platomy.
47	9,508	„	Horner, William.
48	10,038	„	Horner, Peter.
49	8,072	„	Jackson, William.
50	267	„	King, Frederick.
51	6,162	„	Kenny, James.
52	8,121	„	Keeley, John.
53	8,804	„	Keough, Michael.
54	10,048	„	Loom, William.
55	8,986	„	M'Cullum, John.
56	8,131	„	M'Donald, John.
57	9,196	„	M'Farlane, Thomas.
58	9,315	„	Kennedy, John.
59	9,471	„	M'Dougall, John.
60	8,570	„	Mahoney, Michael.
61	9,526	„	Morrison, John.
62	9,535	„	Moffatt, William.
63	10,053	„	Murphy, Owen.
64	9,344	„	Nairn, Charles.
65	10,054	„	Orban, Michael Jas. G.
66	9,209	„	Platt, Christopher.
67	9,214	„	Paul, James.
68	9,208	„	Perrat, Henry.
69	7,583	„	Purcell, Tobias.
70	9,012	„	Reid, Richmond.
71	9,015	„	Reid, Joseph.
72	9,608	„	Rainsfoul, John,
73	8,363	„	Sharpe, James.
74	8,874	„	Smith, John.
75	10,081	„	Smith, Samuel.
76	9,121	„	Swerney, William.
77	10,062	„	Steenson, Thomas.
78	9,462	„	Turner, Nathaniel.
79	9,366	„	Thompson, William, 1st.
80	9,914	„	Thompson, William, 2d.
81	9,232	„	Tomlinson, George.
82	9,967	„	Tounsend, Frederick.
83	9,246	„	White, George.
84	9,239	„	Westly, George.
85	9,558	„	Wright, James.
86	9,937	„	Wooldridge, Thomas.

HER MAJESTY'S BENGAL ARTILLERY—*continued.*

No.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Names.
2D COMPANY, 4TH BATTALION.			
87	6,449	Serjeant -	Dowel, John.
88	8,039	Bombadier -	Dixon, John.
89	7,210	„ - -	Lonergan, Patrick.
90	10,458	Half-pay bugler	Kitch, Hugh.
91	10,110	Gunners -	Alondge, George.
92	6,832	„ - -	Amos, George.
93	10,108	„ - -	Ashworth, Thomas.
94	10,112	„ - -	Bannon, David.
95	10,114	„ - -	Brudle, William.
96	8,524	„ - -	Beecher, Edmond.
97	8,421	„ - -	Black, Robert.
88	9,941	„ - -	Burton, Francis.
99	10,115	„ - -	Campbell, Alexander, 1st.
100	10,120	„ - -	Campbell, Alexander, 2d.
101	9,605	„ - -	Clark, John.
102	10,117	„ - -	Copers, Thomas.
103	10,119	„ - -	Cubit, Edward.
104	10,128	„ - -	Deardon, George.
105	10,129	„ - -	Doe, Richard.
106	10,125	„ - -	Dougherty, Michael.
107	10,124	„ - -	Drake, Herbert.
108	10,092	„ - -	Eastwood, William.
109	10,090	„ - -	Evans, William.
110	10,095	„ - -	Francis, John.
111	10,096	„ - -	Garrett, James.
112	8,548	„ - -	George, Joseph.
113	9,169	„ - -	Gillagan, John.
114	10,071	„ - -	Gormon, James.
115	10,138	„ - -	Gray, Peter.
116	10,139	„ - -	Greenwood, James.
117	10,192	„ - -	Harris, George.
118	9,503	„ - -	Heaps, William.
119	10,143	„ - -	Hearn, Michael.
120	9,503	„ - -	Hefforun, Thomas.
121	8,786	„ - -	Holmes, William.
122	9,419	„ - -	Huntingdon, Henry.
123	10,150	„ - -	Jones, John.
124	9,180	„ - -	Kelly, Patrick.
125	7,694	„ - -	Kirwan, Peter.
126	10,099	„ - -	Lee, William.
127	10,156	„ - -	Magee, George.
128	10,186	„ - -	M'Dermott, Michael.
129	10,076	„ - -	M'Erlane, Patrick.
130	10,101	„ - -	M'Mullane, James, H.G.
131	10,152	„ - -	Millar, James.
132	10,157	„ - -	Murray, William.
133	8,994	„ - -	Myers, Mathew.
134	10,102	„ - -	Wilson, Thomas.
135	10,103	„ - -	Park, John.
136	10,161	„ - -	Patrick, Andrew.
137	8,158	„ - -	Paul, Andrew.
138	7,808	„ - -	Peters, John.
139	10,114	„ - -	Pool, John, T. B.
140	8,852	„ - -	Power, John.
141	10,166	„ - -	Ritchie, Alexander.
142	9,361	„ - -	Smith, William.
143	10,060	„ - -	Sheay, John.
144	8,860	„ - -	Steward, Joseph.
145	10,172	„ - -	Thompson, John.
146	7,929	„ - -	Thorpe, John.
147	8,609	„ - -	Trevethick, Richard.
148	10,175	„ - -	Viner, Alfred.
149	10,179	„ - -	Walker, James.
150	10,181	„ - -	Welsby, Jonathan.
151	10,182	„ - -	White, Patrick.
152	10,183	„ - -	Wilbraham, John.
153	10,065	„ - -	Wilson, Joseph.
154	9,361	„ - -	Wingall, James.
155	10,094	„ - -	Fity, Herbert Fitzroy.
156	7,663	„ - -	Thompson, Charles.
157	10,184	„ - -	Winkle, Robert.
4TH COMPANY, 4TH BATTALION.			
158	6,742	Serjeants -	Lloyd, John.
159	7,151	„ - -	Maloney, Michael.
160	6,356	„ - -	Navin, Patrick.
161	7,888	Corporals -	Kennedy, William.
162	7,657	„ - -	Pearson, William.
163	7,998	Bombardier -	Black, James.
164	8,930	Gunner -	Davis, William.
165	6,930	„ - -	Evans, Patrick.
166	9,053	„ - -	Ferguson, Daniel.
167	7,555	„ - -	Londen, Alexander.
168	8,813	„ - -	Morgan, Charles.
169	8,341	„ - -	Mackenzie, John.
170	3,643	„ - -	Middleton, Lucas E.
171	8,336	„ - -	M'Neil, Archibald.
172	8,346	„ - -	Nailor, William.
173	10,056	„ - -	Robinson, Samuel.
174	8,861	„ - -	Stewart, Patrick.
175	9,031	„ - -	Vincent, George.
176	7,617	„ - -	Wilson, Henry.
177	8,214	„ - -	Cundon, John.
RECRUIT DEPÔT.			
178	9,774	Serjeant -	Taylor, Edward William.
179	9,679	„ - -	Knight, Richard A.
180	9,793	Corporal -	Wring, Joseph.
181	10,109	Gunner -	Ashworth, Fenwick.
182	10,203	„ - -	Abraham, John.
183	10,204	„ - -	Ashton, John.
184	9,823	„ - -	Branagan, John.
185	9,944	„ - -	Bell, Robert.
186	10,205	„ - -	Banner, James.
187	10,280	„ - -	Bradny, Thomas.
188	10,281	„ - -	Brown, John.
189	10,282	„ - -	Barley, John.
190	10,283	„ - -	Brown, Malcolm.
191	10,285	„ - -	Brown, George.
192	10,286	„ - -	Bennett, James.
193	10,287	„ - -	Burns, Thomas.
194	10,289	„ - -	Cain, John.
195	10,286	„ - -	Cammiskey, John.
196	10,087	„ - -	Camp, John Joseph.
197	10,013	„ - -	Carmorly, William.
198	10,195	„ - -	Corvett, Michael.
199	10,209	„ - -	Carson, Robert.
200	10,210	„ - -	Caffrey, James.
201	10,211	„ - -	Coutts, James.
202	10,212	„ - -	Cahill, James.
203	10,290	„ - -	Coxe, James.
204	10,295	„ - -	Canningham, James.
205	10,352	„ - -	Cumberbatch, James.
206	10,116	„ - -	Campbell, William.
207	10,350	„ - -	Cortney, John.
208	10,033	„ - -	Donelly, John.
209	10,126	„ - -	Davis, John.
210	10,127	„ - -	Dawes, Thomas.
211	10,213	„ - -	Davidson, James.
212	10,216	„ - -	Donoughon, Peter.
213	10,296	„ - -	Dunn, William.
214	10,218	„ - -	Edwards, John.
215	10,219	„ - -	Edwards, William.
216	10,220	„ - -	Edworthy, John.
217	10,223	„ - -	Fahey, Patrick.
218	10,224	„ - -	Finer, John.
219	10,298	„ - -	Forrest, James.
220	10,299	„ - -	Foy, John.
221	10,131	„ - -	Ford, William.
222	10,133	„ - -	Flaherty, Patrick.
223	10,226	„ - -	Grennan, Nicholas.
224	10,300	„ - -	Goodwin, Thomas.
225	9,669	„ - -	Holden, John.

HER MAJESTY'S BENGAL ARTILLERY—*continued.*

No.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Names.
		RECRUIT DEPÔT—*continued.*	
226	10,041	Gunner -	Hargreaves, James.
227	10,141	„ - -	Harden, William.
228	10,142	„ - -	Houckur, John M.
229	10,144	„ - -	Heritage, John
230	10,147	„ - -	Horgan, John.
231	10,229	„ - -	Hay, William.
232	10,230	„ - -	Hobson, Michael.
233	10,301	„ - -	Halch, John.
234	10,302	„ - -	Harris, Thomas.
235	10,303	„ - -	Holdsworth, Robert
236	10,304	„ - -	Hurst, William.
237	10,375	„ - -	Hughes, James.
238	10,021	„ - -	Lewin, James.
239	10,098	„ - -	Johnson, Thomas.
240	10,232	„ - -	Johnson, Joseph.
241	10,233	„ - -	Jeupson, Charles.
242	10,235	„ - -	Jackson, John.
243	10,236	„ - -	Johnson, Alfred.
244	10,306	„ - -	Jenkins, William.
245	10,307	„ - -	Jennings, Thomas.
246	10,308	„ - -	Jones, Joseph P.
247	10,197	„ - -	Klyne, George.
248	10,238	„ - -	Kelly, Felix.
249	10,241	„ - -	Kiroin, William.
250	10,311	„ - -	Kelly, John.
251	10,074	„ - -	Lax, George.
252	10,244	„ - -	Larkham, William.
253	10,314	„ - -	Long, John James.
254	9,886	„ - -	Martin, William.
255	10,151	„ - -	M'Hine, James.
256	10,153	„ - -	Millard, John.
257	10,154	„ - -	M'Carthy, Dennis.
258	10,155	„ - -	M'Gloane, Felix.
259	10,015	„ - -	Melville, Henry M.
260	10,245	„ - -	Martin, David.
261	10,246	„ - -	Martin, George.
262	10,247	„ - -	Murphy, James.
263	10,249	„ - -	M'Carthy, Thomas.
264	10,250	„ - -	Morrison, James.
265	10,251	„ - -	M'Leod, Peter.
266	10,253	„ - -	M'Gilley, Robert.
267	10,254	„ - -	Donnelly, Patrick.
268	10,316	„ - -	M'Bride, James.
269	10,318	„ - -	Mathews, John.
270	10,319	„ - -	Morgan, Hugh.
271	10,384	„ - -	Morris, Henry.
272	10,393	„ - -	Mungren, James.
273	9,956	„ - -	Meary, Thomas.
274	10,058	„ - -	O'Hara, Henry.
275	10,160	„ - -	Power, William.
276	10,259	„ - -	Pitt, John T.
277	10,162	„ - -	Perrot, Thomas.
278	10,322	„ - -	Price, Thomas.
279	10,265	„ - -	Ryan, James.
280	10,325	„ - -	Rudd, Alfred.
281	10,324	„ - -	Rooney, Michael.
282	9,907	„ - -	Sands, William.
283	9,908	„ - -	Smith, George.
284	10,082	„ - -	Smith, Thomas William.
285	10,167	„ - -	Smith, Charles.
286	10,168	„ - -	Sheron, John.
287	10,326	„ - -	Shakespear, John.
		RECRUIT DEPÔT—*continued.*	
288	10,327	Gunner -	Stewart, John.
289	10,171	„ - -	Travers, Henry.
290	10,174	„ - -	Tubb, John.
291	10,173	„ - -	Thompson, William.
292	10,272	„ - -	Tolland, James.
293	10,274	„ - -	Tully, Joseph.
294	10,332	„ - -	Turnbull, Henry.
295	10,333	„ - -	Tasker, John.
296	9,560	„ - -	Wilson, Henry.
297	10,064	„ - -	Wilson, Joseph.
298	10,066	„ - -	Williams, James.
299	19,107	„ - -	Woolford, Henry.
300	10,176	„ - -	Withrington, Henry.
301	10,185	„ - -	West, George.
302	10,264	„ - -	Wood, James.
303	10,275	„ - -	Whittaker, John.
304	10,276	„ - -	Wilton, Thomas.
305	10,278	„ - -	Walker, Henry.
306	10,334	„ - -	Wilson, Thomas.
307	10,337	„ - -	Wilson, John.
308	10,339	„ - -	Yorke, George.
309	10,242	„ - -	Leonard, John.
310	10,333	„ - -	Symonds, Silus.
311	10,329	„ - -	Sewell, Charles.
312	10,331	„ - -	Sewell, James.
313	10,191	„ - -	Rearney, Patrick.
314	9,575	„ - -	Bernice, Michare.
315	10,177	„ - -	Chritchley, Wilson, *alias* Walter, John.
316	10,032	„ - -	Davis, Henry.
317	9,637	„ - -	Flenning, James.
318	10,140	„ - -	Hodgson, William.
319	10,044	„ - -	Jones, William.
320	10,132	„ - -	Fity, James.
321	10,313	„ - -	Kitminster, Richard.
322	9,821	„ - -	Lawton, Benjamin.
323	10,077	„ - -	Moores, James.
324	10,256	„ - -	Nutty, Richard.
325	10,257	„ - -	Northam, Christopher.
326	10,080	„ - -	Rogers, John.
327	9,802	„ - -	Sullivan, John.
328	10,169	„ - -	Stewart, John.
329	10,068	„ - -	Walters, George.
330	10,069	„ - -	Williams, James.
331	8,030	Rough Rider	Adams, Charles.
332	9,959	„ - -	Rose, William John.
		ATTACHED TO THE RECRUIT DEPÔT.	
333	3,153	Gunner -	Conner, Stephen.
334	9,600	„ - -	Clary, Richard.
335	9,623	„ - -	Elphenston, Charles.
336	9,668	„ - -	Hall, James.
337	9,194	„ - -	Miller, Thomas.
338	9,190	„ - -	Marsh, David.
339	9,895	Acting Serjeant	Norrie, James H.
340	9,247	Gunner -	Walker, Alfred.
341	9,703	„ - -	M'Cooy, Henry.
342	9,798	„ - -	Wilton, John.
343	3,929	„ - -	Doyle, Maurice.
344	9,461	„ - -	Sullivan, John.
345	9,733	„ - -	Smith, James.

E. Price, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Horse Artillery, and President.
C. M'C. Cotton, Captain, and Member.
H. P. Timbrell, Captain, Member, Royal Artillery.

Each of these men has been warned, that until he receives his final discharge in England, that he "is subject to the Mutiny Act and Articles of War."

E. Price, Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Horse Artillery, and President.

J. F Bradford, Major General,
Commanding Meerut Division.

EXTRACT of Division Orders, No. 306, dated 27th June 1859, by Major General *J. F. Bradford*, C.B., commanding Meerut Division.

COMMITTEES are directed, at the time of taking down the men's names, to distinctly explain to each individual that he will not receive his discharge until his arrival in England; and that, until that period, he is subject to all the provisions of the Mutiny Act and Articles of War, according to the custom and regulation of the service affecting men obtaining their discharge in India. Men enlisted in India, having no claim to be sent to England, and no parish to go to, will be discharged on the spot, or at the place of their enlistment, as they may desire.

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(No. 126.)

ABSTRACT of the Number of Men from Delhi, who are desirous of quitting the Service.

	Serjeants.	Drummers.	Rank and File.
2d Bengal Fusiliers - - - - -	9	4	360
Bengal Artillery - - - - - -	5	2	84
GRAND TOTAL - - -	14	6	444

E. G. Maynard,
Major, 88th Regiment, and President.

Delhi, 6 July 1859.

PROCEEDINGS of a Committee assembled at Delhi, on the 2d day of July 1859, by order of Brigadier *Troup*, commanding, and continued by adjournment till 6th July 1859, in accordance with Division Orders (No. 306), dated Meerut, 17th June 1859, for the purpose of recording the Names of those Men of "Her Majesty's Local European Forces" who desire to take their Discharge under the terms specified in the General Order (No. 883 of 1859), dated Fort William, 20th June 1859.

Major E. G. Maynard, 88th Regiment, President.
Captain Edward Simeon, Artillery,
" Alexander Paterson, 2d Bengal Fusiliers, } Members.

The Committee assembled at six o'clock A.M., at the Mess House of the 2d Bengal Fusiliers. The President and Members are all present. The order for the assembly of the Committee, and appointing Major E. G. Maynard, 88th Regiment, to be President, is produced and read.

Copies of the orders, quoted as per margin,* are also produced and laid before the Committee.

The following men of the 2d Bengal Fusiliers are called in, and appear separately before the Committee, viz :—

* Gen. Order, No. 883 of 1859, dated Fort William, 20 June 1859.
Division Order, No. 306, dated Meerut, 27 June 1859.

2d BENGAL FUSILIERS.

Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	Where Enlisted.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	Where Enlisted.
1,690	Corporal	James Booth	England.	1,634	Private	Patrick Flanigan	England.
2,218	Private	Patrick Kineella	Ireland.	2,046	ditto	William Goulding	Scotland.
2,226	ditto	John Regan	England.	2,288	ditto	William Smith	England.
2,116	ditto	John Bride	Ireland.	1,564	ditto	John O'Dwyer	Ireland.
1,861	ditto	William Clarke	England.	1,764	ditto	John Ryan	ditto.
2,206	ditto	John Bradley	ditto.	1,839	ditto	Francis Tierny	ditto.
1,921	ditto	Daniel Egan	Ireland.	1,862	Corporal	John Conolly	ditto.
2,172	ditto	Patrick Condon	ditto.	1,576	Private	John Tierny	ditto.
1,534	Coroporal	Alex. B. Brown	Scotland.	1,343	ditto	Thomas Lennon	Scotland.
2,162	Private	Timothy Breen	Ireland.	1,760	ditto	David Holcroft	Ireland.
2,016	ditto	William Emms	England.	1,541	Serjeant	John Edgar	Scotland.
1,841	ditto	Gilbert Tait	Scotland.	1,891	Corporal	Michael O'Brien	England.
2,193	ditto	John Tohill	Ireland.	1,393	Private	Michael Brown	Ireland.
1,940	ditto	Michael M'Grath	ditto.	1,851	ditto	John Burton	Scotland.
2,107	ditto	Patrick Buckley	ditto.	1,914	ditto	Thomas Brien	Ireland.
1,796	Corporal	William Grathley	Scotland.	1,537	ditto	Michael Cashier	ditto.
1,474	Private	Thomas Young.	ditto.	1,695	ditto	John Curtis	England.

2d Bengal Fusiliers—*continued.*

Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	Where Enlisted.
2,164	Private	Michael Dairey	Ireland.
2,047	ditto	Matthew Gleeson	ditto.
2,135	ditto	James Gradey	ditto.
1,336	ditto	Hopkin Hopkins	England.
2,049	ditto	William John	Ireland.
1,650	ditto	James M'Mahon	ditto. 40
2,053	ditto	John Munchlin	Scotland.
1,758	ditto	Patrick Murray	Ireland.
2,032	ditto	Charles Parsons	England.
2,091	ditto	Peter Redmond	Ireland.
1,309	ditto	Felix Riley	ditto.
1,832	ditto	Alexander Robertson	Scotland.
1,768	ditto	John Sprague	England.
2,228	ditto	Charles Seymour	ditto.
2,281	ditto	James Stewart	Scotland.
2,283	ditto	Francis Stewart	ditto. 50
1,840	ditto	James Thomas	Ireland.
1,726	ditto	Francis Upton	England.
1,776	ditto	Peter Webb	ditto (died 4 July '59).
1,846	ditto	George Wilson	ditto.
2,033	ditto	William Wood	Scotland.
2,051	ditto	John Maxwell	Ireland.
1,689	Serjeant	William Banston	England.
1,604	ditto	William Kerr	Scotland.
1,416	Corporal	Eugene Sullivan	Ireland.
2,109	ditto	John Downing	England. 60
2,115	Private	Robert Brown	Ireland.
2,209	ditto	Joseph Carroll	ditto.
2,204	ditto	James Chase	England.
2,297	ditto	Henry Cook	Calcutta.
9,124	ditto	Barthw. Cabalane	Ireland.
2,207	ditto	Samuel Cooper	England.
2,208	ditto	William Cooney	Ireland.
2,210	ditto	William Dooley	ditto.
2,127	ditto	John Donovan	ditto. 70
2,168	ditto	Martin Egan	ditto.
1,746	ditto	John Fife	Scotland.
2,212	ditto	Patrick Fallon	Ireland.
1,923	ditto	James Fletcher	ditto.
2,169	ditto	Cornelius Foley	ditto.
2,218	ditto	James Holmes	ditto.
2,175	ditto	Charles Hunt	England.
1,552	ditto	John Latham	Ireland.
1,810	ditto	John M'Devitt	Scotland.
1,821	ditto	John M'Intosh	ditto.
1,807	ditto	James M'Namara	England. 80
2,087	ditto	John M'Donnell	ditto.
677	ditto	James Marlow	ditto.
2,018	ditto	William Morris	ditto.
1,717	ditto	Patrick O'Brien	Ireland.
1,472	ditto	Henry Rouse	England.
2,059	ditto	Thomas Roberts	ditto.
2,240	ditto	Thomas Robinson	Ireland.
2,099	ditto	Edward Ryan	ditto.
2,280	ditto	Charles Smith	England.
1,906	ditto	Peter Stevens	Scotland. 90
2,279	ditto	William Stevens	England.
2,063	ditto	William Timoney	ditto.
1,729	ditto	George Ward	ditto.
2,044	ditto	Jonathan Wilcoxson	ditto.
1,857	ditto	Charles Bosher	ditto.
2,170	ditto	John Griffin	Ireland.
1,867	ditto	Terrence Fennell	ditto.
1,599	ditto	Meredith Vaughan	England (cancelled).
1,742	Corporal	William Donnelly	Scotland.
1,591	Private	James Kenney	Ireland. 100
2,211	ditto	Patrick Fey	ditto.
1,864	ditto	Andrew Davis	Scotland.
1,930	ditto	George Bingham	ditto.
1,575	ditto	James Sweet	England.
2,250	ditto	John Evans	ditto.
1,881	ditto	John M'Kay	Scotland.
1,941	ditto	John M'Intosh	ditto.
2,245	ditto	William Cooper	Ireland.
2,163	ditto	Daniel Byrne	ditto.
2,272	ditto	Edward O'Donnell	England. 110
1,767	ditto	John Sheridan	Ireland.
2,284	ditto	John Starkes	England.
1,886	ditto	John Moran	Ireland.
2,178	ditto	James King	ditto.
1,384	ditto	George Mettion	England.
1,547	ditto	James Howarth	ditto.
1,745	ditto	Thomas Fitzpatrick	Ireland.
1,580	ditto	William Alexander	England.
2,061	Private	Timothy Ryan	Ireland.
1,709	ditto	Richard Jocelin	ditto (cancelled) 120
1,829	ditto	Joseph Brown	Scotland.
2,112	ditto	William Tenton	Ireland.
1,527	ditto	James Agnew	ditto (cancelled).
2,213	ditto	Charles Hilton	Scotland.
1,646	ditto	William Kemp	England.
2,268	ditto	William Malone	Ireland.
1,548	ditto	William Hales	England.
1,837	ditto	Robert Sawers	Scotland.
2,282	ditto	Robert Stevens	England.
1,751	ditto	James M'Conaghy	Ireland. 130
2,070	ditto	William Creighton	ditto.
1,838	ditto	John Sney	England.
1,741	ditto	Peter Crawford	Scotland.
2,072	ditto	Thomas Crow	ditto.
1,812	ditto	Dennis Mahoney	Ireland.
2,089	ditto	Edward Bennan	ditto.
2,260	ditto	Thomas Mason	England.
1,932	ditto	William Halpin	Ireland.
2,287	ditto	William Smith	England.
1,924	ditto	Patrick Forrester	ditto. 140
1,578	ditto	Timothy Walsh	Ireland.
1,661	ditto	Thomas M'Gowan	ditto (cancelled).
1,674	ditto	Wm. Wake	England.
2,234	ditto	Wm. Geddes	ditto.
1,819	ditto	Christopher Murphy	Ireland.
2,179	ditto	John Kelly	ditto.
1,346	ditto	Adam Muir	Scotland (cancelled).
1,827	ditto	Robert Neelson	Scotland.
1,733	ditto	Terrence Bradey	Ireland.
1,572	ditto	William Rankin	Scotland. 150
1,530	ditto	Alexander Boyd	ditto.
2,270	ditto	John Mahoney	England.
1,681	ditto	Samuel Gestley	ditto.
2,176	ditto	William Johnstone	ditto.
1,869	Serjeant	Edward Harrison	Scotland.
1,712	ditto	Michael Mellody	Ireland (cancelled).
1,600	Corporal	Richard Wilcox	England.
1,747	Private	Joseph Hughes	ditto.
1,637	ditto	Johnstone Galloway	Scotland.
1,814	ditto	James Murray	Ireland. 160
2,285	ditto	Thomas Smith	England.
2,130	ditto	John Flinter	ditto.
1,448	ditto	John Kinsella	Delhi.
1,843	ditto	Henry Warren	England.
2,149	ditto	Henry Murphy	ditto.
2,206	ditto	Thomas Cowley	ditto.
2,128	ditto	Rumbold English	Ireland.
1,601	ditto	Robert Wright	England.
2,152	ditto	William Marshall	ditto.
1,460	ditto	Samuel Dakes	Delhi. 170
1,458	Drummer	James Quigley	Fort Wm., Calcutta.
78	Private	William Gaffney	Lahore.
1,456	ditto	George Shea	Calcutta (cancelled).
507	Drummer	Samuel Warrell	Agra.
1,462	ditto	John Murray	Delhi.
1,446	H. P. Drummer	Henry Bigwood	Burmah.
1,152	Drummer	John Carey	Agra.
1,507	ditto	William Taylor	Calcutta (cancelled).
1,692	Serjeant	Joseph Charlish	England.
1,688	Private	Michael Billett	ditto.
2,073	ditto	James Cobell	ditto.
1,991	ditto	Thomas Costigan	ditto. 180
2,074	ditto	James Donnigan	Scotland.
2,077	ditto	Patrick Handley	ditto.
1,927	ditto	William Haphard	Ireland.
2,138	ditto	Joseph Hoey	ditto.
2,174	ditto	John Hickey	Ireland.
2,140	ditto	Robert Henderson	Scotland.
1,997	ditto	Frederick Hornby	ditto.
2,078	ditto	John Hewells	ditto. 190
2,139	ditto	George Harcourt	Ireland.
2,015	ditto	James Kaim	England.
2,221	ditto	William Littlemore	ditto.
1,885	ditto	Thomas M'Conville	Ireland.
1,823	ditto	David M'Pherson	Scotland.
2,183	ditto	Timothy Murphy	Ireland.
2,265	ditto	Thomas Morton	England.
1,945	ditto	Francis O'Brien	Ireland.
2,275	ditto	Jeffrey Purkins	England.
1,897	ditto	Lewis Russell	Scotland. 200
1,766	ditto	John Ryan	Ireland.
2,027	ditto	John Ryan	England.

2d Bengal Fusiliers—*continued.*

Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	Where Enlisted.	Regulation Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	Where Enlisted.
1,835	Private	John Shaw	Scotland.	1,930	Private	William Houston	Ireland.
1,902	ditto	Robert Smith	ditto.	2,080	ditto	Alex. Hutchinson	Scotland.
1,910	ditto	David Thompson	England.	1,927	ditto	Maurice Hyland	Ireland.
2,291	ditto	George Walker	ditto.				
2,290	ditto	William Walmsley	ditto.	1,873	ditto	Matthew Lang	England.
2,292	ditto	George Watkinson	ditto.	1,957	ditto	John Love	ditto.
				2,222	ditto	John M'Carthy	ditto.
1,536	Serjeant	James Clare	ditto.	2,296	ditto	Thomas M'Cormick	Ireland.
				1,753	ditto	Alexander M'Gregor	Scotland.
1,734	Private	Thomas Byrne	Ireland. 210	2,054	ditto	Michael Metcalf	Ireland. 290
1,860	ditto	John Bron	ditto.	1,180	ditto	Patrick Murphy	Scotland.
2,117	ditto	George Ball	England.	2,095	ditto	Michael Power	Ireland.
1,635	ditto	Daniel Tenson	ditto.	2,097	ditto	Robert Richardson	Scotland.
1,810	ditto	Joseph Hill	ditto.	2,069	ditto	David Roach	Ireland.
1,800	ditto	William Harford	Ireland.	1,836	ditto	David Scollard	ditto.
2,258	ditto	George Holmes	England.	1,721	ditto	Charles Self	England.
1,638	ditto	Henry Holmes	ditto.	1,904	ditto	William Sharp	Scotland.
2,257	ditto	John Henry	ditto.	2,231	ditto	Alfred Thornby	England.
2,079	ditto	Michael Hurs	ditto.	2,232	ditto	William Urquhart	Scotland.
1,808	ditto	Edward Lineham	ditto. 220	2,057	ditto	James O'Donnell	England. 300
2,143	ditto	George Lackey	Ireland.	2,235	ditto	John Williams	ditto.
2,084	ditto	James Leonard	ditto.	2,233	ditto	Edward Wallace	Ireland.
2,144	ditto	William Lealy	England.	1,739	ditto	Michael Cook	ditto.
2,142	ditto	Charley Lavery	Ireland.	1,405	ditto	Thomas Kennedy	ditto.
2,224	ditto	Donald M'Kay	England.	1,607	ditto	John Maxwell	ditto.
2,223	ditto	James M'Kee	Ireland.	2,603	ditto	James Blackwell	England.
2,145	ditto	John M'Stravick	ditto.	1,856	ditto	William Brown	Scotland.
1,306	ditto	Barthw. Murphy	ditto. (cancelled).	2,242	ditto	Richard Butneer	Ireland.
2,085	ditto	Aaron Marshall	England.	1,582	ditto	Thomas Callaghan	England.
1,879	ditto	John M'Adam	Scotland. 230	1,736	ditto	James Candy	Ireland. 310
1,755	ditto	Peter Maguire	Ireland.	570	ditto	Thomas Carmody	ditto.
1,982	ditto	Duncan M'Innes	Scotland.	2,125	ditto	Benjamin Clayton	England.
1,878	ditto	George Motley	England.	1,397	ditto	John Crotty	Ireland.
2,146	ditto	William Muir	Scotland.	1,370	ditto	William Driver	England.
1,946	ditto	Richard Addy	England.	2,131	ditto	Charls Funnilove	ditto.
2,225	ditto	Patrick Pygs	Ireland.	1,374	ditto	Michael Goggan	Ireland.
1,728	ditto	James Steward	Scotland.	1,546	ditto	Thomas Hernon	ditto.
1,595	ditto	William Smith	ditto. (cancelled).	2,173	ditto	William Hicks	ditto.
2,196	ditto	Farran Westley	England.	2,220	ditto	William Kelly	ditto.
2,082	ditto	Thomas King	ditto. 240	1,876	ditto	Thomas Lineham	England. 320
1,574	ditto	Charles Strickland	ditto.	2,017	ditto	Edward Lucas	ditto.
2,289	ditto	William Thomas	Scotland.	1,508	ditto	Thomas Maloney	Ireland.
2,294	ditto	William Bristow	England. (cancelled).	1,658	ditto	Patrick Nolohan	ditto.
2,147	ditto	Richard M'Nally	ditto.	1,348	ditto	Thomas O'Brien	ditto.
				1,893	ditto	George Patterson	Scotland.
1,820	Serjeant	James M'Ewan	Scotland.	1,895	ditto	Thomas Pitt	England.
				2,155	ditto	Jeremiah Shea	ditto.
1,803	Corporal	Owen Keily	Ireland.	2,100	ditto	Samuel Smith	Scotland.
				2,102	ditto	William Smith	England.
2,021	ditto	Denis O'Flaherty	England.	2,156	ditto	George Smith	Scotland. 330
				2,104	ditto	Charles Thompson	England.
2,241	Private	Robert Allison	ditto.	2,237	ditto	Thomas Walder	ditto.
				2,106	ditto	John Wallace	Ireland.
2,242	ditto	William Bennett	ditto.	2,235	ditto	George Walsh	ditto.
2,205	ditto	Martin Carberry	Ireland. 250	2,157	ditto	William Ward	ditto.
2,120	ditto	William Carlton	England.	2,198	ditto	Thomas Watts	England.
1,784	ditto	Alexander Connall	Scotland.	2,043	ditto	Joseph Withers	Ireland.
1,865	ditto	Henry Davan	England.	2,197	ditto	William Woodhead	England.
1,791	ditto	Michael Donehan	ditto.	2,159	ditto	William Yorwood	ditto.
2,294	ditto	Thomas Holmes	Ireland.	1,935	ditto	William Jones	ditto. 340
1,641	ditto	Henry Hopkins	ditto.	2,200	ditto	William Bello	ditto.
2,039	ditto	Michael Kelly	England.	2,068	ditto	James Black	Scotland.
1,939	ditto	Jeremiah M'Grath	Ireland.	2,006	ditto	Robert Currie	ditto.
2,089	ditto	John M'Millan	Scotland.	2,136	ditto	Patrick Harrigan	Ireland.
2,090	ditto	William M'Nair	England. 260	2,251	ditto	John Evans	England.
2,150	ditto	John O'Hara	Ireland.	1,570	ditto	William Read	ditto.
2,092	ditto	Edward Power	ditto.	1,875	ditto	Thomas Lloyd	ditto.
2,188	ditto	Michael Guilty	ditto.	2,020	ditto	James M'Manimi	Ireland.
2,151	ditto	John Robson.	England.	2,108	ditto	James Carey	ditto.
2,227	ditto	Robert Rudd	ditto.	2,195	ditto	Joseph Vernor	ditto. 350
2,101	ditto	William Smith	ditto.	2,203	ditto	James Bruce	Scotland.
2,229	ditto	James Speirs	Scotland.	2,181	ditto	John Murray	England.
2,230	ditto	William Standish	England.	2,058	ditto	Joseph Richardson	Ireland.
1,911	ditto	Michael Tobin	ditto.	1,931	ditto	George Hartigg	England.
1,908	ditto	John Thompson	ditto. 270	2,102	ditto	Samuel Mason	ditto.
1,676	ditto	George Williams	ditto.	2,260	ditto	John James	ditto.
				1,557	ditto	Michael Maher	ditto.
1,632	Corporal	James Donovan	ditto.	1,810	ditto	James Miller	Scotland.
				2,030	ditto	Maurice Sloane	Ireland.
1,716	ditto	George Taylor	ditto.	1,749	ditto	John Kearns	ditto. 360
				2,172	ditto	Patrick Gordon	England.
1,781	Private	Robert Barrie	Scotland.	2,219	ditto	Thomas Kinsella	Ireland.
				1,360	ditto	William Agnew	Scotland.
1,531	ditto	James Byrne	Ireland.	1,707	ditto	John Hewghes	ditto.
2,248	ditto	Matthew Deane	England.	1,926	ditto	Edward Garraway	Ireland.
2,110	ditto	Christopher Donelly	Ireland.	1,611	ditto	John White	England.
573	ditto	John Engham	England.	2,008	ditto	James Doyle	Ireland.
2,129	ditto	John Fahey	ditto.	1,772	ditto	James Todd	Scotland.
2,133	ditto	William Frazer	Scotland. 280	2,254	ditto	Martin Farrell	England.
1,322	ditto	Patrick Grudey	Ireland.	2,255	ditto	James Gray	ditto. 370

2d BENGAL FUSILIERS—*continued.*

Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	Where Enlisted.	
2,185	Private	Patrick Neil	Ireland.	
2,186	ditto	James O'Gorman	England.	
2,091	ditto	James Monteith	Scotland.	
2,194	ditto	Michael Tierny	Ireland.	
2,189	ditto	Lyon Russell	Scotland.	
2,121	ditto	Thomas Clift	England.	
1,567	ditto	James Purcell	ditto.	
2,094	ditto	Robert Porter	ditto.	
2,152	ditto	John Ryan	ditto.	
2,166	ditto	Thomas Connelly	ditto.	380
1,773	Private	Robert Wilson	Ireland.	
1,647	ditto	James Cunningham	Calcutta.	
2,045	ditto	John Maddox	Delhi.	
2,249	ditto	James Ellisson	England.	
2,098	ditto	Michael Russell	Ireland (cancelled).	
2,042	ditto	James Thompson	Scotland	386
		Deduct cancelled		13
		TOTAL number all Ranks		373

	Serjeants.	Drummers.	Rank and File.
TOTAL Number of 2d Bengal Fusiliers desirous of being discharged	9	4	360

Delhi, 5 July 1859.

THE Committee re-assembled at 6 o'clock, a.m., at the Mess House of the Artillery Division.

The President and Members are all present.

The following men of the Artillery are called in, and appear separately before the Committee:—

4th COMPANY 1st BATTALION BENGAL ARTILLERY.

Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	Where Enlisted.	
9,305	Quartermaster Serjeant.	Henry Holis	England.	
4,745	Serjeant	Robert Bankier	Scotland.	
9,719	ditto	Samuel Mitchell	England.	
7,191	Corporal	Patrick Fitzgerald	Ireland.	
9,727	ditto	William Parker	England.	
9,170	ditto	Joseph Hardry	Scotland.	
9,640	ditto	Richard Farrell	England.	
9,740	Bombadier	James Ritchie	Scotland.	
7,158	ditto	Alfred Ponton	England.	
7,947	Bugler	Benjamin Cowling	Lucknow.	10
8,072	ditto	Charles Kennidy	Calcutta.	
9,590	Gunner	Andrew Bairner	Scotland.	
9,264	ditto	John Brown	England.	
9,135	ditto	Thomas Bell	Ireland.	
9,840	ditto	William Bond	ditto.	
9,935	ditto	James Bennett	England.	
7,845	ditto	William Curran	Ireland.	
9,597	ditto	John Cummins	ditto.	
9,609	ditto	Thomas Charlestone	England.	
6,258	ditto	Alexander Crozier	Ireland.	20
5,897	ditto	William Cryer	England.	
9,086	ditto	William Christie	Scotland.	
9,616	ditto	James Dreghorn	ditto.	
9,407	ditto	Michael Dynam	Ireland.	
9,850	ditto	Lawrence Day	England.	
9,854	ditto	George Downey	ditto.	
9,629	ditto	James Fergusson	Scotland.	
9,636	ditto	James Findley	England.	
9,642	ditto	James Gillott	ditto.	
9,643	ditto	William Green	ditto.	30
6,722	ditto	Alexander Hamilton	Scotland.	
9,304	Gunner	Charles Hume	England.	
9,667	ditto	William Horocks	ditto.	
9,507	ditto	John Hurst	Ireland.	
9,652	ditto	Hugh Hanill	ditto.	
8,465	ditto	Alexander Kerr	Scotland.	
8,315	ditto	Michael Loftus	England.	
9,885	ditto	John Lloyd	ditto.	
7,448	ditto	Patrick Maguire	land.	
8,175	ditto	Terence M'Lear	ditto.	0
9,705	ditto	James Morgan	ditto.	
9,328	ditto	Thomas Murray	ditto.	
9,717	ditto	George Muir	Scotland.	
9,890	ditto	Cornelius Mahoney	Ireland.	
9,953	ditto	William M'Bride	ditto.	
9,954	ditto	Thomas Nelson	Scotland.	
9,899	ditto	John Pulsford	England.	
9,747	ditto	William Russell	ditto.	
9,901	ditto	John Reece	ditto.	
9,765	ditto	Robert Shelmerdine	ditto.	50
9,771	ditto	Thomas Stockham	ditto.	
9,546	ditto	James Starrick	ditto.	
9,909	ditto	Alexander Stewart	Ireland.	
9,910	ditto	John Smith	England.	
9,778	ditto	Henry Tickell	ditto.	
9,915	ditto	Harry Thornton	ditto.	
9,964	ditto	Maurice Usher	Ireland.	
9,466	ditto	George Witson	England.	
9,467	ditto	John Woodhouse	ditto.	
9,918	ditto	James Ward	Scotland.	60
9,870	ditto	James Hobbs	England.	
9,884	ditto	Edward Larkin	Ireland.	
9,896	ditto	Michael O'Brien	England.	

1st COMPANY 4th BATTALION BENGAL ARTILLERY.

Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	Where Enlisted.	
8,237	Serjeant	William Murphy	Ireland.	
8,642	ditto	James Fletcher	Scotland.	
9,040	Corporal	William Ware	England.	
9,028	ditto	David Thompson	ditto.	
8,829	ditto	Robert M'Cullum	ditto.	
8,243	Bombadier	George Prince	Ireland.	
8,128	Gunner	Michael Murricum	England.	70
7,005	ditto	John Haden	Scotland.	
5,547	ditto	Michael M'Kone	England.	
9,388	ditto	Henry Bowing	ditto.	
6,338	ditto	William Martin	Scotland.	
8,541	ditto	Henry Ebbing	England.	
8,973	ditto	Nicholay Jackson	Ireland.	
8,464	ditto	John Kain	England.	
9,943	Gunner	Daniel Barrer	Ireland.	
5,970	ditto	Edward Sears	England.	
7,550	ditto	John Jordan	ditto.	80
8,658	ditto	Robert Jackson	Scotland.	
8,310	ditto	Godfrey Jones	England.	
8,974	ditto	John Keon	Ireland.	
7,637	ditto	Thomas Haining	Scotland.	
8,614	ditto	Robert Nisbitt	Delhi.	
8,485	ditto	Edward M'Farlane	Scotland.	
8,439	ditto	George Jamieson	ditto.	
8,621	ditto	Thomas Bent	England.	
8,939	ditto	John Fox	ditto.	
8,496	ditto	Alexander Brentice	Scotland.	90
7,860	ditto	Robert Francis	England.	91

	Serjeants.	Buglers.	Rank and File.
Total Number of Bengal Artillery desirous of being discharged	5	2	84

Delhi, 6 July 1859.

THE Committee re-assembled at six o'clock, a.m., at the Mess House of the 2d Bengal Fusiliers, for the purpose of comparing the rolls and closing the proceedings.

The President and Members are all present.

The Committee have carefully explained to each individual man (as named in the accompanying rolls) the terms on which his discharge will be sanctioned as laid down in G. O. G. G. (No. 883 of 1859), dated Fort William, 20 June 1859, and Division Orders, No. 306, Meerut, 27th June 1859.

Every man named in these accompanying rolls has signified his wish to avail himself of the provisions of the above quoted orders, and to be discharged.

Appended is an abstract, marked (A.), and signed by the President, of the number of men from Delhi who are anxious to quit the service.

E. G. Maynard, Major and President.
Alex. Paterson, Captain, 2d E. B. F., Member.
C. Simeon, Captain, Bengal Artillery.
J. F. Bradford, Major General, Commanding Meerut Division.
H. Troup, Brigadier, Commanding at Delhi.

The Committee close its proceedings at 9 o'clock a. m., 6th July 1859, and adjourn *sine die*.

(No. 908.)

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council.

By order of the Commander in Chief,
H. W. Norman, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,
Simla, 21 July 1859.

(No. 127.)

PROCEEDINGS of a Special Committee assembled at Agra, on the 4th July 1859, by order of Brigadier St. George Showers, C.B., commanding the Agra and Muttra Districts, for the purpose of recording the Names of those Men of the Agra Division of Her Majesty's Bengal Artillery, who desire to take their Discharge according to the Provisions of Government General Order, No. 883 of 1859, dated Fort William, 20th June.

Lieut.-Colonel Glynn, Rifle Brigade, President.
Lieut.-Colonel Barr, Bengal Artillery, } Members.
Lieut.-Colonel Ross, Rifle Brigade. }

The Committee assembled pursuant to order, at the Orderly Room of the Artillery Division at 6 a. m., and proceeds to record the names of the soldiers, as follows:—

No. 7,367, Farrier Serjeant Robert French, No. 8 Light Field Battery, is questioned, whether General Order, No. 883, has been read to him, and whether in accordance with its provisions, he wishes to be discharged. Para. 4, explanatory of the terms of discharge (Division Order, dated Meerut, 27th June) being also read, Farrier Serjeant Robert French states that he wishes to be discharged.

Serjeant Joseph M'Lachlan, No. 7,790, 2d Company 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, being questioned as above, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Serjeant Allen Mulholland, No. 6,569, 2d Company 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, being duly questioned, and the order read to him, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Corporal Edward Mattison, No. 7,905, 2d Company 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having been duly questioned, and the order read to him, states that he is anxious to be discharged.

Corporal Jeremiah Sullivan, No. 8,057, 2d Company 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having been questioned, and the order explained to him, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Corporal Edward Kelly, No. 8,223. No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having been questioned, and the order read to him, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Bombadier James Hunter, No. 8,808, 2d Company 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having been questioned, and the order explained to him, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Bugler Thomas Ward, No. 3,122, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, being informed that soldiers enlisted in India have no claim to be sent to England, but will be discharged at the place of his enlistment, or on the spot, and the General Order generally explained to him, states that he wishes to be discharged at the place of his enlistment.

Gunner William Ahern, No. 8,412, No. 2 Company 6th Battalion Artillery, having had the order explained to him, is questioned, and states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner John Bibby, No. 8,203, No. 2 Company 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the order explained to him, is questioned, and states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner John Buchanan, No. 10,023, 2d Company 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, being questioned, and having had the order explained to him, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner Alexander Boyd, No. 10,024, 2d Company 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the order explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner George Clerk, 1st, No. 8,215, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, is questioned, and states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner Michael Connell, No. 8,096, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders read to him and explained, being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner Samuel Craven, No. 8,625, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders read and explained to him, being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner George Clarke, 2d, No. 9,157, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the order read and explained to him, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner John Carmichael, No. 8,279, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the order read to him, and explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner William Clayton, No. 10,026, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders read and explained to him, state that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner Adam Carson, No. 9,100, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner Thomas Davis, No. 1,806, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner James Danmiell, No. 9,491, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner John Fry, No. 9,638, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the order explained to him, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner Patrick Gallagher, No. 10,036, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner Josiah Henderson, No. 7,725, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner Richard Hicks, No. 8,172, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner George Jones, No. 8,457, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having been questioned, and the orders having been explained, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner Josiah Jolliffe, No. 9,517, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner William Johnstone, No. 9,312, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having been questioned, and having had the orders explained to him, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner Joseph Marshall, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the order explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner James McLaughlin, No. 8,748, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having been questioned, and the orders having been read to him, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner Patrick McGrath, No. 8,480, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the order explained to him, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner William M'Cann, 9,718, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

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Gunner Henry M'Kee, 9,192, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner William Marshall, 9,331, 2d Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner John M'Crory, 9,716, 2d Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders read to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner Richard Peacock, 8,686, 2d Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders read to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner John Roberts, 9,966, 2d Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner John Riley, 9,735, 2d Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner James Smith (3d), 8,694, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner James Blake, No. 8,618, 1st Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being que tioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner Thomas Sullivan (2d), 9,962, 2d Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner Michael Sullivan, 9,753, 2d Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner Francis Silvey, No. 10,058, 2d Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner Guy Todd, 9,775, 2d Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner John Wood, 9,785, 2d Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner William Warner, 10,069, 2d Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Bombardier Thomas Travis, 8,251, 3d Company, 2d Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner John Maitland, 5,948, 2d Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he is anxious to be discharged.

Gunner Daniel Hannigan, 7,878, 2d Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner John Hadden, 9,654, 2d Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner John Hutton, 9,658, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Gunner Charles W. Henry, 7,771, No. 2 Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, having had the orders explained to him, and being questioned, states that he wishes to be discharged.

Fifty-two soldiers of the Artillery having presented themselves before the Committee, all of whom are desirous of being discharged, and no more presenting themselves, the Committee adjourns at 9 o'clock a.m.

J. Glynn,
Lieutenant Colonel Rifle Brigade, President.
N. Barr,
Lieutenant Colonel, Artillery.
J. Ross,
Lieutenant Colonel.
St. G. D. Showers,
Brigadier Commanding Agra and Muttra Districts.
J. F. Bradford,
Major General Commanding Meerut Division.

Agra, 4 July 1859.

ABSTRACT of Non-Commissioned Officers and Gunners of the 2d Company, 6th Battalion Bengal Artillery, who have recorded their Names for the Discharge according to G. O. G. G., No. 883, of the 20th June 1859.

Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Buglers.	Gunners.
3	3	1	1	44
3	3	1	1	44

(No. 909.)

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council.

By order of the Commander in Chief,

H. W. Norman,
Major, Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,
Simla, 21 July 1859

(No. 123.)

PROCEEDINGS of a Special Committee, assembled by order of Brigadier *Showers*, C.B., Commanding Agra and Muttra Districts, under Instructions from Divisional Head Quarters, dated 27th June 1859, for the purpose of recording the Names of those Men of Her Majesty's Local Force who desire to take their Discharge, under the operation of the Governor General's Order, No. 883, of 1859, dated Fort William, 20th June 1859.

Lieutenant Colonel Custance, 6th Dragoon Guards, President.

Captain Curtis, 6th Dragoon Guards, } Members.
Captain Mercer, 3/3 Horse Artillery, }

The Committee assembled, according to order, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the 6th July 1859, and proceed to call before them each individual in the 3d Troop 3d Brigade Bengal Horse Artillery, and append a roll of those men who desire to be discharged from the service, explaining to them that they will be subject to the provisions of the Mutiny Act until discharged in England.

The decision of those who elect to remain in the service is duly entered in the Regimental Records.

W. N. Custance,
Lieutenant Colonel Carabineers, President.

F. G. S. Curtis,
Captain Carabineers.

Chas. M'W. Mercer,
Captain 3/3 Horse Artillery.

St. G. D. Showers,
Brigadier Commanding Agra and Muttra Divisions.

I. F. Bradford,
Major General Commanding Meerut Division.

ROLL of Men of the 3d Troop 3d Brigade Bengal Horse Artillery, who desire to be discharged from the Service, under the operation of G. G. O., No. 883, of 1859, dated Fort William, 20 June 1859.

No.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	No.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.
1	9,052	Sergeant -	Dobbie, William.	30	8,672	Gunner - -	Mason, Robert.
2	7,828	Corporal -	Wilcox, Edward.	31	8,838	ditto - -	Murray, Patrick.
3	6,714	ditto - -	Grimison, John.	32	8,987	ditto - -	M'Donnell, Thomas.
4	7,844	Bombardier -	Connors, James.	33	8,988	ditto - -	Morrison, Skene.
5	8,347	ditto - -	Powell, George.	34	9,326	ditto - -	M'Dade, Patrick.
6	8,509	ditto - -	Wilson, William.	35	9,336	ditto - -	Moran, Thomas.
7	8,736	Gunner - -	Alexander, Alexander.	36	8,489	ditto - -	Nixon, William.
8	9,585	ditto - -	Allen, Patrick.	37	9,723	ditto - -	Nash, James.
9	6,948	ditto - -	Byrne, Thomas.	38	9,445	ditto - -	Osmond, William.
10	8,088	ditto - -	Baggot, Edward.	39	9,204	ditto - -	O'Neil, Charles.
11	8,741	ditto - -	Baker, Thomas.	40	8,493	ditto - -	Pritchard, Henry.
12	9,140	ditto - -	Brown, George.	41	8,178	ditto - -	Quinlan, James.
13	9,138	ditto - -	Beyers, James.	42	9,733	ditto - -	Quinn, John.
14	9,266	ditto - -	Bell, Burkett.	43	8,163	ditto - -	Railston, William.
15	9,588	ditto - -	Birs, Alexander.	44	8,498	ditto - -	Reaburn, George.
16	9,403	ditto - -	Cormilan, James.	45	5,018	ditto - -	Skerratt, Thomas.
17	7,836	ditto - -	Donaghy, Arthur.	46	8,012	ditto - -	Stokes, John.
18	9,611	ditto - -	Dove, William.	47	8,864	ditto - -	Sharratt, Thomas.
19	9,490	ditto - -	Dyer, George.	48	8,870	ditto - -	Strugnell, James.
20	9,492	ditto - -	Edward, William.	49	9,455	ditto - -	Sullivan, Michael.
21	9,625	ditto - -	Edwards, Thomas.	50	9,781	ditto - -	Thompson (2d), James.
22	8,113	ditto - -	Honeyman, John.	51	7,097	ditto - -	Follett, John M'Donnell.
23	9,505	ditto - -	Howard, Martin.	52	8,611	ditto - -	Topham, Thomas.
24	9,651	ditto - -	Harwood, Giles.	53	8,890	ditto - -	Wright, John.
25	9,653	ditto - -	Hutchings, William.	54	9,035	ditto - -	Wilson, John.
26	9,663	ditto - -	Hurdle, George.	55	9,556	ditto - -	Walker, Thomas.
27	8,800	ditto - -	Judge, Thomas.	56	7,933	ditto - -	Worth, John.
28	8,977	ditto - -	Kennedy, Hugh.	57	8,372	ditto - -	Williams, Charles.
29	8,331	ditto - -	M'Gee, Edward.	58	5,731	ditto - -	Teates, Samuel.

W. N. Custance,
Lieutenant Colonel Carabineers, President.

F. G. S. Curtis,
Captain Carabineers, Member.

Chas. M'W. Mercer,
Captain Horse Artillery, Member.

St. G D. Showers,
Brigadier, Commanding Agra and Muttra Divisions.

Muttra, 6 July 1859.

ABSTRACT of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the 3d Troop 3d Brigade Horse Artillery, who have recorded their Names for the Discharge, according to G. O. G. G., No. 883, of the 20th June 1859.

Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.
1	2	3	52
1	2	3	52

(No. 905.)

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

H. W. Norman, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,
Simla, 21 July 1859.

(No. 124.)

PROCEEDINGS of a Special Committee assembled at Barrackpore by order of Major General Sir *J. B. Hearsey*, K.C.B., commanding the Division on the 25th June 1859, for the purpose of recording the Names of such Men of the Local European Force who may desire to take their Discharge.

Barrackpore, 25 June 1859.

Lieutenant Colonel W. St. L. Mitchell, 56th Regiment Native Infantry, President.
Captain Trotter, 43d Regiment Native Light Infantry, } Members.
Captain Aitchison, Her Majesty's 67th Regiment, }

The Special Committee assembled at the Mess House of Her Majesty's 67th Regiment at 6 o'clock a.m. The President and Members all present.

The Station Order convening the Special Committee, and appointing the President and members, and fixing the hour and place of assembly, is produced and read. The extract from a confidential circular, No. 2,191, dated 7 June 1859, from the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army to the Officer commanding Presidency Division, is produced and read to the Committee.

The General Order, No. 883 of 1859, by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council, dated Fort William, 20th June 1859, is read to the men of the Local European Force who appear before the Special Committee to apply for their discharge.

At the time of recording the names of the men in the annexed list, it was distinctly explained to each man that he would not receive his final discharge until his arrival in England, and until that period he is subject to all the provisions of the Mutiny Act and Articles of War, according to the custom and regulations of the service affecting men taking their discharge in India.

W. St. L. Mitchell,
Lieutenant Colonel 56th Regiment Native Infantry, President.

R. A. Trotter,
Captain, 43d Regiment Native Light Infantry, Member.

G. T. H. Atchison,
Captain, Her Majesty's 67th Regiment, Member.

The Special Committee re-assembled at Barrackpore on the 4th July 1859, at the Mess House of Her Majesty's 67th Regiment, at 6 a.m., for the purpose of recording the names of some lately arrived recruits who wish their discharge, which was done after the above-mentioned orders were explained to each man.

W. St. L. Mitchell,
Lieutenant Colonel, President.

R. A. Trotter,
Captain and Member.

G. T. H. Atchison,
Captain Her Majesty's 67th Regiment, Member.

J. Christie,
Brigadier Commanding at Barrackpore.

J. B. Hearsey,
Major General Commanding Presidency Division.

Barrackpore, 6 July 1859.

LIST of MEN of the LOCAL EUROPEAN FORCE who desire to take their Discharge under the General Order, No. 883 of 1859, dated Fort William, 20th June 1859.

No.	Rank and Names.	Regiment.	Date of Enlistment.	REMARKS.
	SERGEANTS:			
1	Ebenezer Tucker	2d Light Cavalry	31 July 1858	
2	John Wheatley	3d ditto	23 August 1858	
3	John Brown	5th European	26 June 1858	
	CORPORALS:			
1	Patrick Brennan	4th Light Cavalry	1 June 1858	
	Charles Frost	4th ditto	3 August 1858	
	Frederick Mursell	2d Bengal Fusiliers	29 April 1858	
4	Thomas Webb	4th European	10 June 1857	
	PRIVATES:			
1	Thomas Dear	1st Light Cavalry	10 Nov. 1857	His book states, enlisted for H. M.'s Indian Forces.
	John Ryan	1st ditto	13 Nov. 1857	
	Thomas Brown	1st ditto	4 August 1858	In his book is enlisted for H. M.'s Indian Forces.
	James Upton	2d ditto	10 Nov. 1857	
5	James Moore	2d ditto	22 March 1858	
	John Hardwin	2d ditto	12 April 1858	
	William Sayce	2d ditto	1 July 1858	
	Patrick Kennedy	2d ditto	31 July 1858	
	Thomas Rathbone	2d ditto	13 August 1858	
10	Thomas Walter Hord	2d ditto	23 Aug. 1858	
	John Dolphin	2d ditto	28 Aug. 1858	
	Robert Jack Cameron	3d ditto	26 October 1857	
	Alfred Young	3d ditto	21 August 1858	
	Stephen Rowan	3d ditto	22 August 1858	Says he enlisted on this date; his book is lost.
15	Dominick Madden	4th ditto	10 Nov. 1857	Entered in his book, enlisted for H. M.'s Indian Forces.
	Peter George	4th ditto	2 August 1858	
	John Whitehouse	4th ditto	11 August 1858	
	Cornelius Mullin	5th ditto	17 August 1858	
	Peter Brown	5th ditto	28 August 1858	
20	Thomas Russell	1st Bengal Fusiliers	– April 1849	Says he enlisted at that time; his book is with his regiment.
	John James	1st ditto	17 Sept. 1858	In his book is, enlisted for the E. I. Co.'s Service.
	Michael Simpson	2d ditto	16 Feb 1854	
	George Baldrick	2d ditto	1 March 1854	
	George M'Cleary	2d ditto	8 May 1855	
25	Michael Cotter	2d ditto	31 May 1856	
	Eugene Shea	2d ditto	23 April 1857	
	James Brannan	2d ditto	25 June 1858	
	Denis Leonard	2d ditto	18 August 1858	Entered in his book, enlisted for H. M.'s Indian Forces.
	Robert Stewart	2d ditto	9 September 1858	
30	Henry Martin	3d European Regiment	15 October 1857	In his book is, enlisted for the E. I. Co.'s Service.
	Charles Dawson	3d ditto	20 August 1858	
	John Clark	4th ditto	26 October 1857	
	William Glencross	4th ditto	31 Dec. 1857	
	John Dunn	4th ditto	7 April 1858	Says he enlisted on this date; his book is with his regiment.
35	William Jacob	4th ditto	4 May 1858	
	William Waterfield	4th ditto	18 May 1858	
	Alexander Cameron	4th ditto	20 May 1858	
	William Hepburn	4th ditto	7 June 1858	
	Condre Free	5th ditto	25 Feb. 1856	
40	Henry Croucher	5th ditto	12 June 1856	
	Ronald Dunbar	5th ditto	24 October 1857	
	David Stewart	5th ditto	7 September 1858	In his book is, enlisted for the E. I. Co.'s Service.
	James Baxter	6th ditto	1 June 1858	Entered in his book, enlisted for H. M.'s Indian Forces.
	John Worth	6th ditto	28 July 1858	
45	Joseph Denkin	6th ditto	6 August 1858	Entered in his book, enlisted for H. M.'s Indian Forces.
	George Holder	6th ditto	27 August 1858	
47	Edward Leeson	6th ditto	30 August 1858	

ABSTRACT.

	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Privates.	Total.
1st Light Cavalry	-	-	3	3
2d ditto	1	-	8	9
3d ditto	1	-	3	4
4th ditto	-	2	3	5
5th ditto	-	-	2	2
1st Bengal Fusiliers	-	-	2	2
2d ditto	-	1	8	9
3d European Regiment	-	-	2	2
4th ditto	-	1	7	8
5th ditto	1	-	4	5
6th ditto	-	-	5	5
	3	4	47	54

W. St. L. Mitchell,
Lieutenant Colonel, 56th Native Infantry, President.
R. A. Trotter,
Captain, 23d Native Light Infantry, and Member.
G. T. H. Atchison,
Captain, Her Majesty's 67th Regiment, Member.
J. Christie,
Brigadier, Commanding at Barrackpore.

The Special Committee adjourned this 25th June 1859, at 7½ o'clock, a.m.

W. St. L. Mitchell,
Lieutenant Colonel, 56th Regiment, Native Infantry, President.

(No. 906.)

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

H. W. Norman,
Major, Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla,
21 July 1859.

(No. 125).

Proceedings of a Committee held at Landour, on Tuesday the 5th day of July 1859, by order of Major *R. Troup*, commanding the depôt, for the purpose of recording the names of those men of Her Majesty's local European force who desire to take their discharge.

Brevet Major E. W. E. Walker, Bengal Artillery, President.

Captain J. S. Thomson, 54th Foot,
Captain W. C. Pearson, 88th Regiment, } Members.

The Board assembled pursuant to orders, the President and Members all being present at the depôt orderly-room at half an hour after noon, and afterwards proceeded to the hospital of the depôt on the 5th day of July 1859.

The whole of the men belonging to Her Majesty's European local force were individually asked

asked whether they were desirous of taking their discharge under the provisions of General Government Order, No. 883, dated Fort William, 20th June 1859, and the following are the names of those who expressed their wish to do so:—

	No.	Regimental Number.	Rank.	Name.
Her Majesty's Bengal Horse Artillery:				
2d Troop, 1st Brigade	1	8,893	Gunner	Jones, David.
	2	10,070	ditto	Watson, George.
Her Majesty's 2d Bengal Light Cavalry	1	400	Private	Archer, William.
		43	ditto	Cox, Thomas.
		460	ditto	Crosson, John.
	4	452	ditto	Jones, John.
		178	ditto	Nanery, Thomas.
		510	ditto	Rum, Rutherford.
		213	ditto	Simmonds, Alfred.
		238	ditto	Watkins, James.
Her Majesty's Bengal Foot Artillery:				
4th Company, 1st Battalion	1	9,685	Gunner	Lee, William.
	2	9,714	ditto	M'Crunales, Willia
	3	9,893	ditto	Moseley, William.
1st Company, 4th Battalion	1	8,143	ditto	Russell, William.
2d Company, 5th Battalion	1	9,256	ditto	Allcock, William.
		6,155	ditto	Jones, Frederick.
		9,302	ditto	Houton, Timothy.
		8,472	ditto	M'Dade, David.
	5	9,215	ditto	Quigley, Thomas.
		9,024	ditto	Salter, William.
	7	9,334	ditto	M'Dowell, John.
Artillery Recruit Depôt	1	9,852	ditto	Dwyer, James.
		9,250	ditto	Johnson, John.
		9,906	ditto	Sumner, Richard.
		9,791	ditto	Wilson, George.
		10,066	ditto	Woods, Clement.
Her Majesty's Bengal Infantry (European):				
2d Fusiliers	1	2,221	Private	Crawley, James.
3d Regiment	1	1,211	ditto	Bryne, Thomas.
		139	ditto	Cope, George.
		514	ditto	Cronin, Thomas.
	4	294	ditto	Digby, John.
		616	ditto	*Frawley, John.
		471	ditto	Heffernan, Matthe
		1,105	ditto	Jarratt, William.
		1,275	ditto	Lane, Edward.
		1,235	ditto	Lindley, George.
	10	1,238	ditto	M'Nannaman, Phe
		1,198	ditto	Naughton, John.
	12	1,175	ditto	Sheers, Alfred.

It was distinctly explained to each individual that he will not receive his final discharge until his arrival in England, and that until that period he is subject to all the provisions of the Mutiny Act and Articles of War, according to the custom and regulations of the service affecting men obtaining their discharge in India.

The Board closed its proceedings at 2 p.m.

E. W. E. Walker,
Brevet Major, President.

James S. Thomson,
Captain, Her Majesty's 54th Regiment, Member.

W. C. Pearson,
Captain, Her Majesty's 88th Regiment, Member.

Robert Troup,
Major, Commanding at Landour.

J. F. Bradford,
Major General, Commanding Meerut Division.

Landour, 5 July 1859.

* Private Frawley, who enlisted as a single man, but who has a wife and family in England, is willing to continue to serve, provided his wife and family are sent out to India, otherwise he wishes his discharge.

ABSTRACT showing the Number of Men belonging to Her Majesty's European Local Force who are desirous of obtaining their Discharge under the provisions of General Government Order, No. 883, dated Fort William, 20th June 1859.

CORPS.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Drummers or Buglers.	Privates or Gunners.	TOTAL.
Her Majesty's Bengal Horse Artillery	-	-	-	-	2	2
Her Majesty's 2d Bengal Light Cavalry	-	-	-	-	8	8
Her Majesty's Bengal Foot Artillery	-	-	-	-	16	16
Her Majesty's 2d Bengal Fusiliers	-	-	-	-	1	1
Her Majesty's 3d Bengal Foot	-	-	-	-	12	12
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	39	39

E. W. E. Walker,
Major, President of Committee.

Landour, 5 July 1859.

(No. 907.)

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

H. W. Norman,
Major, Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla,
21 July 1859.

(No. 263.)

PROCEEDINGS of a Committee assembled by Gwalior Division Orders of the 29th June 1859, to record the number of men of 2/5 Bengal Artillery who are desirous of taking their Discharge in accordance with General Order by the Governor General, No. 883, dated Fort William, 20th June 1859; and also to record the decisions of every man who elects to remain in Her Majesty's Indian Forces.

The Court having assembled pursuant to Brigade Orders of to-day's date,

Major R. White, 17th Lancers, President.

Captain W. F. Segrave; Captain Templar, Camel Corps, Members.

(Major Light, commanding 2/5 Bengal Artillery, being in attendance), proceeds to question the men individually, and to record their decisions.

That part of the order relating to the conditions of taking their discharge is read over and explained to the men.

The names of the men of the company being called over, those taking their discharge sign a paper which is marked A, signed by the President and members, and handed over to the officer commanding the battery. Those who elect to remain in Her Majesty's Indian Forces signed their names in the Record of Service Book in the presence of the Committee, which is attested by the Officer commanding the Company.

A nominal roll, in triplicate, of those who have decided to take their discharge is herewith attached.

R. White,
Major, 17th Lancers, President.

W. F. Segrave, Captain,
H. Templar, Captain, } Members.

Morar Gwalior, 30 June 1859.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men of the 2/5 Bengal Artillery, who, under the provision of General Order by the Governor General, No. 883 of 1859, to take their Discharge.

No.	Regimental No.	Rank and Names.	No.	Regimental No.	Rank and Names.
		QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT.		9,295	Gordon, Walter.
1	6,987	Finlay, David.		9,500	Graham, Walter.
				8,453	Hatch, Henry.
		SERGEANTS.	20	9,297	Hughes, Erwin.
				9,428	Hopkins, M. F.
1	7,241	Stevenson, John.		10,042	Hollingsworth, Jno.
				9,179	Jones, Edward.
		CORPORAL.		9,318	Kelly, Michael.
			25	9,319	Kelly, Rodger.
1	8,303	Gatherall, John.		10,045	Kerr, John.
				10,046	Kilner, James.
		BOMBARDIERS.		8,467	Lindsay, John.
				9,322	Lynch, Richard.
1	7,640	Hopkins, Lewellyn.	30	10,047	Cornelius, Seary.
2	9,110	M'Kay, Alexander.		7,452	Morrissey, Thomas.
				7,453	Murphy, Michael.
		GUNNERS.		7,458	M'Carthy, Timothy.
				9,461	M'Cardle, James.
1	9,132	Armstrong, James.	35	9,526	Mitchell, Robert.
	8,416	Buckley, Michael.		9,329	Mooney, Peter.
	9,142	Bell, James.		10,050	Marsden, William.
	9,093	Bridgeman, William.		10,052	M'Mullen, James.
5	10,025	Bordman, John.		9,443	Nowlan, Francis.
	7,274	Casey, Daniel.	40	6,788	Oakley, F. H.
	9,148	Lurry, William.		9,212	Pate, John.
	9,272	Clayson, Robert.		9,216	Robinson, John.
	8,101	Daly, Charles.		9,222	Robinson, John.
10	9,281	Dalson, James.		6,115	Russell, William.
	10,030	Davis, James.	45	9,094	Selkirk, John.
	10,031	Dobson, Robert.		9,456	Smith, George.
	8,225	Edwards, W. J.		9,547	Scott, John.
	9,288	Evans, Abraham.		10,061	Stanfield, Thomas.
15	9,292	Faulkner, Robert.		9,373	Watts, John.
	9,169	Graham, Henry.	50	8,604	Williams, David.

Morar Gwalior, 30 June 1859.

ABSTRACT.

	Quartermaster Serjeant.	Sergeant.	Corporal.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	TOTAL.
Men who take their discharge.	1	1	1	2	50	55

R. White, Major 17th Lancers, President.
W. Segrave, Captain, } Members.
H. Templar, Captain, }

Alfred Light,
Major Commanding 2/5 Bengal Artillery.

(No. 944.)

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council.

H. W. Norman,
Major, Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla,
26 July 1859.

NUMERICAL ABSTRACT, showing the Result of the Proceedings of the Committee assembled at Meean Meer, by order of Major General *Windham*, C.B., at Meean Meer, 29 June 1859, in the 3d European Light Cavalry.

Number of Men actually present at Meean Meer, as shown by Numerical Rolls.	Number of Men who claimed Discharge.	Number of Men content to serve.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
638	606	32	638	52 Men who were volunteers from Her Majesty's service are not included in this abstract. Their roll is kept separate from the rest of the regiment, and their case specially recorded.

C. H. Blunt,
Lieutenant Colonel and President.
J. P. A. Theabold,
Captain, Member.
D. F. Carey,
Captain, Member.

ABSTRACT RETURN of Men of the 3d Regiment European Light Cavalry, who appeared before the Committee assembled by order of Major General *Windham*, C.B.

	Staff Sergeants.	Troop Sergeant Major.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Trumpeters.	Farriers.	Private.
Regimental Staff	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
A Troop	—	—	3	2	1	—	63
B ditto	—	—	4	4	1	1	61
C ditto	—	—	4	4	1	—	65
D ditto	—	1	4	4	1	—	57
E ditto	—	—	4	4	1	—	64
F ditto	—	1	4	4	1	—	59
G ditto	—	1	4	3	1	—	61
H ditto	—	—	3	3	1	—	61
I ditto	—	—	1	2	—	—	56
Men attached, 5th Light Cavalry	—	—	1	2	—	—	10
TOTAL	5	3	32	32	8	1	557

Total of all ranks - - - - - - 638

Volunteers not included - - - - - 52

C. H. Blunt,
Lieutenant Colonel and President.
J. P. A. Theobald,
Captain.
D. F. Carey,
Captain.

Meean Meer, 29 June 1859.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men of the Regimental Staff, 3d Light Cavalry, who appeared before the Committee assembled at Meean Meer, by order of Major General *Windham*, C.B.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Names.	REMARKS.
3945	Sergeant Major -	Edwin O'Brien - -	Content to serve.
3115	Hospital Sergeant -	Michael Frazer -	Claims discharge.
4102	Trumpeter - -	Robert Bishop - -	Claims discharge.
4118	O. R. Clerk - -	James Holgate - -	Content to serve.
	Quarter-master Sergeant.	Daniel O'Connor -	Content to serve.

ABSTRACT:

Claim discharge - - - - - - -	2
Content to serve - - - - - - -	3
TOTAL - - -	5

C. H. Blunt,
Lieutenant Colonel and President.

J. P. A. Theobald,
Captain.

D. F. Carey,
Captain.

28 June 1859.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men of A. Troop, 3d Regiment Light Cavalry, who appeared before the Committee assembled at Meean Meer, by order of Major General *Windham*, C.B., on the 29th June 1859.

Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
3,723	Serjeant	Arthur Bray	Claims discharge.	839	Private	Richard Johnson	Claims discharge.
3,051	Ditto	Henry Stamp		3,122	Ditto	John Jordon	
3,042	Ditto	John Hayes		1,029	Ditto	James Jordon	
3,345	Corporal	Alfred Horwood	Sick at Allahabad.	4,128	Ditto	Frederick G. Joyce	
3,794	Ditto	Edward Hughes		3,854	Ditto	Patrick Joyce	
3,014	Ditto	Frederick Pegler		3,431	Ditto	Thomas Hayes	
3,163	Trumpeter	Henry Joseph		4,520	Ditto	Daniel Keefe	
2,814	Private	William Js. Allen		3,828	Ditto	Patrick Killalen	
3,121	Ditto	James Batty		3,105	Ditto	Patrick Kelleher	
3,737	Ditto	John Barlow			Ditto	George Blackmore	Not joined.
2,248	Ditto	James Bradley		1,628	Ditto	Daniel Lawton	Claims discharge.
3,592	Ditto	George Brown		4,123	Ditto	Henry Lee	
1,492	Ditto	Thomas Byrne		1,458	Ditto	John Levell	
2,151	Ditto	Joseph Block	Claims discharge.	1,054	Ditto	Thomas Lowney	
3,106	Ditto	Patrick Callaghan		3,461	Ditto	Michael Lynham	Sick at Nynee Tal.
1,647	Ditto	John Campbell					
1,448	Ditto	Samuel Collins		3,920	Ditto	Alexander M'Avitt	Claims discharge.
2,147	Ditto	Michael Conway		841	Ditto	Michael M'Cormick	
956	Ditto	Philip Crain		1,029	Ditto	Thomas M'Govern	
3,279	Ditto	John Cullen			Ditto	James Moseley	Not joined.
1,801	Ditto	James Davis					
1,593	Ditto	John Delaney		2,870	Ditto	Michael Murphy	Claims discharge.
	Ditto	James Denerty	Not joined.	3,554	Ditto	John Nuttal	
				1,432	Ditto	John Orr	
3,120	Ditto	Patrick Donnelly		3,293	Ditto	Michael O'Brien	
2,303	Ditto	William Doubleday		1,648	Ditto	John Power	
3,202	Ditto	Jos. Entwisle		1,185	Ditto	George Rankin	
3,003	Ditto	George Glosby	Claims discharge.	1,562	Ditto	John Rogers	
3,017	Ditto	John Gleeson					
2,115	Ditto	William Grainger		3,124	Ditto	Thomas Ryan	Sick at Allahabad.
3,068	Ditto	John Groom					
3,167	Ditto	David Hamblin	Sick at Allahabad.	1,425	Ditto	John Stanley	Claims discharge.
				2,824	Ditto	Henry Stanley	
1,287	Ditto	Patrick Hanlon		3,902	Ditto	Thomas Stone	
3,018	Ditto	Frederick Hanson		61	Ditto	William Strain	
3,998	Ditto	Bernard Hickey		2,818	Ditto	William Soan	
3,824	Ditto	John Holland		3,349	Ditto	James Turner	
1,674	Ditto	Peter Hutchinson	Claims discharge.	3,012	Ditto	John Turner	
2,966	Ditto	John Huxley		3,185	Ditto	William Tanner	
3,570	Ditto	John Haydock		2,880	Ditto	John Williams	
3,161	Ditto	John Joiner		2,829	Ditto	James Wyatt	

Claim discharge - - - - - - - - - 69
Content to serve - - - - - - - - - 0
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H. C. Blunt, Lieut.-Col., and President.
J. P. A. Theobald, Captain.
D. F. Carey, Captain.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men of B. Troop, 3d Regiment Light Cavalry, who appeared before the Committee assembled at Meean Meer, by order of Major General *Windham*, C.B., on the 29th June 1859.

Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
3,655	Serjeant	John Finch		4,014	Private	Charles Ellis	Claims discharge.
1,180	Ditto	Frederick Fully		3,726	Ditto	Richard Franer	
3,219	Ditto	James Heron		4,143	Ditto	Owen Foy	
3,444	Corporal	Michael Kelly		3,530	Ditto	James Gall	
2,967	Ditto	George Drew		3,594	Ditto	Jos. Grigg	
4,128	Ditto	John Philpott		3,222	Ditto	William Greaves	
862	Trumpeter	James Doolan		4,021	Ditto	John Gunnings	
1,737	Farrier	Alfred Goat	Claims discharge.	1,351	Ditto	John Ganner	
3,041	Private	Thomas Baynes		2,903	Ditto	Jos. Haddock	
3,015	Ditto	Thomas Beach		2,882	Ditto	James Hall	
1,192	Ditto	George Booth		3,064	Ditto	John Hickey, 1st	
1,695	Ditto	William Bouchier		1,356	Ditto	John Hickey, 2d	
3,982	Ditto	Richard Bray		3,896	Ditto	Henry Hughes	
2,911	Ditto	Edward Cronan		3,203	Ditto	John Jones	
4,017	Ditto	Andrew Collins		1,603	Ditto	John Johnstone	
4,515	Ditto	Josiah Cordingly	Willing to serve.	1,601	Ditto	John Jordine	
				3,038	Ditto	James King	
2,043	Ditto	James Crockett		3,696	Ditto	James Kenan	
1,705	Ditto	James Cummins		2,910	Ditto	David Lacey	
1,393	Ditto	Edward Curran		3,110	Ditto	John Lenahan	
2,868	Ditto	John Denahay	Claims discharge.	1,358	Ditto	John Lowley	
3,403	Ditto	Thomas Dudman		2,863	Ditto	Thomas Mathews	
1,359	Ditto	Charles Daley					
1,673	Ditto	George Denyer		3,007	Ditto	George Marsh	Content to serve.

Nominal Roll of Men of B. Troop, &c.—*continued.*

Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
1,508	Private	John Morris, 3d	Claims discharge.	1,454	Private	Daniel Sullivan	Claims discharge.
3,656	Ditto	James M'Namara		1,324	Ditto	Florence Sullivan	
3,818	Ditto	Michael M'Cann		3,508	Ditto	James Walkdon	
1,566	Ditto	Michael M'Kenna		4,137	Ditto	Edward Ward	
1,599	Ditto	James Molloy		1,605	Ditto	John Williamson	
4,028	Ditto	William Nesbitt		3,577	Ditto	George Sutherland	
4,145	Ditto	Thomas Nesbitt		2,801	Ditto	William Weston	
3,646	Ditto	Michael O'Brien		3,410	Ditto	John Morris, 1st	
3,065	Ditto	Thomas Passaway					
787	Ditto	John Pank		3,731	Serjeant	Thomas Smith	Content to serve.
2,905	Ditto	James Pegler		3,250	Corporal	John Hargrove	
1,588	Ditto	John Ryan		815	Private	Daniel Goddard	
3,608	Ditto	Jeremiah Tooney		742	Ditto	Michell Healy	

Content to serve - - - - - - - - - 6
Claim discharge - - - - - - - - - 65
TOTAL - - - 71

C. H. Blunt, Lieut. Colonel, President.
J. P. A. Theobald, Captain.
D. F. Carey, Captain.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men of the C. Troop 3d European Light Cavalry who appeared before the Committee assembled at Meean Meer, by Order of Major General *Windham*, C.B., on the 29th June 1859.

Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
3,602	T. S. M.	George Harris	Claims discharge.	3,809	Private	James Kay	Claims discharge.
3,839	Serjeant	James Napier	Content to serve.	3,056	Ditto	Charles Knight	
1,176	Ditto	William Alexander	Claims discharge.	3,657	Ditto	John Kelly	
1,448	Ditto	Daniel Desmond		2,825	Ditto	Edward Linford	
3,428	Corporal	John Abbott		4,111	Ditto	William Ledward	
2,928	Ditto	James Ridge		71	Ditto	Peter Moran	
2,816	Ditto	Charles Woolfry		60	Ditto	John Morrison	
4,119	Ditto	Rees Isaacs		1,735	Ditto	John Martin	
712	Trumpeter	John Reynolds					
2,891	Private	William Rolt		1,540	Ditto	Patrick M'Donald	Content to serve.
4,059	Ditto	John Butler		1,158	Ditto	Jeremiah M'Carthy	Claims discharge.
3,802	Ditto	George Bellcon		3,210	Ditto	Mark Mogan	
845	Ditto	Joseph Baxter		3,713	Ditto	James M'Kenzie	
847	Ditto	John Byrne		1,670	Ditto	John M'Kenzie	
1,417	Ditto	Edward Brown		965	Ditto	Patrick M'Gann	
1,656	Ditto	Henry Brown		3,167	Ditto	Jabez, Porter	
3,753	Ditto	James Cooley		3,168	Ditto	Samuel Pritchard	
3,856	Ditto	Michael Connor		3,438	Ditto	James Quigley	
3,616	Ditto	Cornelius Crowley		738	Ditto	William Ryan	
3,727	Ditto	Edward Chapman		3,744	Ditto	Samuel Saunders	
1,376	Ditto	Luke Coukley		3,825	Ditto	Robert Smith	
741	Ditto	James Colbert	Content to serve.	3,169	Ditto	James Smith	In Regimental Hospital; claims discharge.
736	Ditto	William Cooke	Content to serve.				
3,975	Ditto	John Dailey	Claims discharge.	3,915	Ditto	Dennis, Smith	Claims discharge.
2,811	Ditto	William East		3,685	Ditto	James Scott	
3,371	Ditto	Joseph Edwards		1,211	Ditto	James Tolband	
				3,172	Ditto	William Taylor	
907	Ditto	Michael Jarley	Content to serve.	4,009	Ditto	Michael Toole	
				4,139	Ditto	Joseph Wilkinson	
1,385	Ditto	John Gohery	Claims discharge.	3,861	Ditto	William Wareham	Prisoner; claims discharge.
4,010	Ditto	Michael Griffin					
3,711	Ditto	John Gibson					
893	Ditto	Thomas Goldrick		1,605	Ditto	Thomas Watson	Claims discharge.
3,798	Ditto	James Hudson		1,711	Ditto	Michael Walsh	
3,803	Ditto	John Hamilton		1,420	Ditto	Michael Ward	
3,679	Ditto	Christopher Hunter		3,029	Ditto	William Jennings	
3,385	Ditto	William Ivory		4,533	Ditto	W. Drabble (last joined)	
1,394	Ditto	John Jordon		4,339	Ditto	Henry Hall (last joined)	
2,828	Ditto	James Joyce		250	Ditto	John Young (last joined)	
2,908	Ditto	John Jones		1,513	Ditto	John Dockerty	

Content to serve - - - - - - - - - 5
Claim discharge - - - - - - - - - 69
TOTAL - - - 74

C. H. Blunt, Lieut. Colonel, and President.
J. P. Theobald, Captain.
D. F. Carey, Captain.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men of the D. Troop, 3d European Light Cavalry, who appeared before the Committee assembled at Meean Meer, by Order of Major General *Windham*, C.B., on the 29th June 1859.

Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
2,930	Troop Serjeant Major.	Thomas Hedghes		3,514	Private	Thomas Harworth	Sick at Allahabad.
				2,814	Ditto	Thomas Humphries	
2,834	Serjeant	John Evims					
3,729	Ditto	Thomas Slutlord		1,422	Ditto	Robert Hoggar	
751	Ditto	Stephen Gough		3,611	Ditto	Benjamin Isles	
346	Ditto	William Hunt		4,053	Ditto	William Jenkins	
2,002	Corporal	Thomas Cain		2,807	Ditto	Henry Jackson	
3,237	Ditto	Martin Murray		3,546	Ditto	John Kelly	
3,538	Ditto	William Clegg		778	Ditto	John Kennedy	
719	Ditto	Henry Purton		718	Ditto	Josiah Mill	
64	Trumpeter	John Kelly		3,510	Ditto	William Murray	
3,975	Private	James Ambrose		3,304	Ditto	William M'Murray	
3,743	Ditto	Daniel Apperley	Claims discharge.	744	Ditto	John M'Kutle	
3,003	Ditto	Thomas Bell		3,714	Ditto	John M'Connell	
3,317	Ditto	William Bell		1,568	Ditto	M. M'Mullen	
2,716	Ditto	Joseph Bailey		3,487	Ditto	John Miller	
2,799	Ditto	Arthur Bemsey		4,867	Ditto	Andrew Mudden	
3,849	Ditto	James Burke		3,848	Ditto	T. Nomau	
1,595	Ditto	John Burney		4,172	Ditto	William Nealey	
1,082	Ditto	John Burrett		2,913	Ditto	John Owen	
1,419	Ditto	Charles Bristow		3,049	Ditto	John Price	Claims discharge.
3,507	Ditto	Dennis Carey		32	Ditto	James Pilkington	
2,817	Ditto	John Coles		3,857	Ditto	Thomas Quinlum	
2,972	Ditto	Thomas Crump		1,624	Ditto	William Robson	
1,491	Ditto	Christopher Gaspgy		3,537	Ditto	J. Schofield	
1,550	Ditto	Thomas Connell		3,277	Ditto	Robert Scouller	
1,285	Ditto	John Clifford	Sick at Allahabad.	4,016	Ditto	Michael Stanley	
1,947	Ditto	James Cosgrove		1,613	Ditto	John Smyth	
1,286	Ditto	John Cunningham		4,034	Ditto	Ralph Sherewood	
3,890	Ditto	John Driscoll	Claims discharge.	3,644	Ditto	Thomas Turner	
1,487	Ditto	Henry Ellis		777	Ditto	William Timmins	
968	Ditto	James Fletcher		22	Ditto	J. Thompson	
45	Ditto	John Gilgruss		785	Ditro	Mathew Turman	
3,060	Ditto	Douglas Graham	Sick at Allahabad.	4,140	Ditto	John Woodling	
3,814	Ditto	Michael Healey	Claims discharge.	1,487	Ditto	Joseph Withers	
889	Ditto	Samuel Heurt		3,449	Ditto	Peter Wren	
3,539	Ditto	Patrick Healey	Sick at Allahabad.	1,683	Ditto	John Wilson	
706	Ditto	Thomas Haslewood	Claims discharge.	39	Ditto	Benjamin Walker	

Claim discharge - - - - - - - - - 67
Content to serve - - - - - - - - - 0
67

C. H. Blunt, Lieut. Colonel.
J. P. Theobald, Secretary.
D. F. Carey, Captain.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men of E. Troop, 3d European Light Cavalry, who appeared before the Committee assembled at Meean Meer, by Order of Major General *Windham*, C.B., on the 29th June 1859.

Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
631	Troop Serjeant Major.	Edward James		674	Private	Henry Carroll	Claims discharge.
				2	Ditto	Charles Cole	Volunteer.
147	Serjeant	David Allnutt	Content to serve.	99	Ditto	N. Dougherty	
328	Ditto	Thomas Coombs		298	Ditto	James Devlin	
4,116	Ditto	John Harrington	Claims discharge.	388	Ditto	Alexander Dykes	
142	Ditto	Francis Weetch	Sick at Allahabad.	326	Ditto	Richard Gordon	
927	Corporal	James Clarke		260	Ditto	James Graham	
135	Ditto	George Porter		387	Ditto	Thomas Gillies	
476	Ditto	Thomas Prince		714	Ditto	Ralph Green	
330	Ditto	Richard Tudor		603	Ditto	Owen Gallagher	
1,570	Trumpeter	John Struthers		244	Ditto	Hugh Green	Claims discharge.
329	Private	Treevor Arnold		333	Ditto	Thomas Goodwin	
712	Ditto	David Armstrong		427	Ditto	Thomas Hallinan	
702	Ditto	Mathew Boyd		429	Ditto	John Jones	
337	Ditto	James Beechy	Claims discharge.	109	Ditto	John Jamieson	
707	Ditto	James Bain		3,404	Ditto	Thomas Knight	
96	Ditto	Michael Broodley		101	Ditto	William Lindsay	
157	Ditto	Henry Clarke		187	Ditto	C. Lucas	
258	Ditto	James Carroll		263	Ditto	John Lumsden	Sick at Allahabad.
174	Ditto	John Connell		382	Ditto	Thomas Lawless	Content to serve.
484	Ditto	Jeremiah Cashim					
581	Ditto	Samuel Charlton		703	Ditto	John M'Guire	
582	Ditto	John Clayton		98	Ditto	John M,Intyre	
81	Ditto	James Childs	Volunteer.	246	Ditto	Robert Miller	Claims discharge.
301	Ditto	William Connelly	Claims discharge.	338	Ditto	John Maiden	
433	Ditto	Martin Carrey		185	Ditto	Henry Morris	

Nominal Roll of Men of E. Troop, &c.—*continued.*

Regimental No.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
189	Private	James Murphy		705	Private	Patrick Ryan	Volunteer.
214	Ditto	John Murray		4,516	Ditto	George Ripley	
198	Ditto	A. M'Clarnon		4,304	Ditto	William Richards	
297	Ditto	Hugh M'Mullen		493	Ditto	Thomas Shaw	
293	Ditto	Joseph Miller		706	Ditto	William Stewart	
302	Ditto	Joseph Mullholand		303	Ditto	Peter Wainright	
422	Ditto	Patrick Marley	Claims discharge.	218	Ditto	James Wilcockson	Claims discharge.
385	Ditto	L. M'Neil		264	Ditto	William Welsh	
602	Ditto	Colin M'Phail		261	Ditto	John Wyllie	
443	Ditto	Henry Monaghan		577	Ditto	Charles West	
477	Ditto	Richard M'Crute		482	Ditto	John Walsh	
191	Ditto	Michael Murphy		581	Ditto	James Watson	
216	Ditto	W. J. Palmer		4,615	Ditto	Joseph Wood	
307	Ditto	William Pike		91	Ditto	John Webb	Volunteer.
209	Ditto	John Reed	Content to serve.	1,859	Ditto	George Spenser	

Claim discharge - - - - - - - - - 68
Content to serve - - - - - - - - - 5
73

C. H. Blunt, Lieut. Col., President.
J. P. Theobald, Captain.
D. F. Carey, Captain.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men of F. Troop 3d Regiment European Light Cavalry, who attended before the Committee assembled at Meean Meer, by Order of Major General *Windham*, C.B., on the 29th June 1859.

Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
235	T. S. M.	Charles Shepherd	Claims discharge.	458	Private	Henry Thomas Holt	
31	Serjeant	George Brown		171	Ditto	Thomas Keenan	
563	Ditto	Charles Bennett	Content to serve.	3,482	Ditto	Michael Kelly	
4,097	Ditto	Joseph Cloydon		102	Ditto	Hugh Kennedy	
813	Ditto	William Rodber		419	Ditto	Patrick Lawless	
200	Corporal	John Cavanagh	Claims discharge.	420	Ditto	Daniel Leary	
928	Ditto	John Monks		3,409	Ditto	Patrick Linch	
897	Ditto	Michael Reilly		199	Ditto	James M'Donald	
680	Ditto	Alfred Simons	Content to serve.	100	Ditto	Frank M'Gowan	
425	Lance Corporal	Michael Hartnell		382	Ditto	Edward M'Guinness	
190	Ditto	James O'Neil		299	Ditto	James M'Phillip	
201	Trumpeter	Peter Smith		3,125	Ditto	Timothy M'Carthy	
3,596	Private	George Arnold		3,639	Ditto	Peter Mills	
880	Ditto	Robert Boyd	Claims discharge.	914	Ditto	Richard Morton	
3,471	Ditto	William Boyd		103	Ditto	George Muskett	
255	Ditto	John Burns		799	Ditto	John Nicholas	
3,583	Ditto	James Brice		2,227	Ditto	John Quirke	
3,427	Ditto	James Byrne		330	Ditto	Peter Rafferty	Claims discharge.
1,439	Ditto	Robert Campbell	Sick at Allahabad.	722	Ditto	Robert Williams	
225	Ditto	Thomas Callinane		3,306	Ditto	John Ross	
425	Ditto	John Conners		806	Ditto	Michael Rowe	
183	Ditto	James Dalton		4,367	Ditto	Thomas Roxburgh	
758	Ditto	Christopher Deegan		431	Ditto	James Seaton	
422	Ditto	Samuel Dennison		356	Ditto	Samuel Smith	
245	Ditto	James Joseph Degnan		2,463	Ditto	Peter Smith	
95	Ditto	John Dougherty		3,286	Ditto	James Sullivan	
380	Ditto	John Fergusson		300	Ditto	James Taaffe	
418	Ditto	Thomas Fitzgerald	Claims discharge.	253	Ditto	James Thompson	
4,232	Ditto	Edward Foley		304	Ditto	Joshua Alexander	
430	Ditto	John Genovan		248	Ditto	Samuel Turnbull	
219	Ditto	Patrick Gibson		215	Ditto	Patrick Walsh, 1st	
728	Ditto	John Green		3,971	Ditto	Patrick Walsh, 2d	
426	Ditto	Michael Hallpin		3,333	Ditto	William Ward	
2,853	Ditto	Michael Heekey		1,170	Ditto	William Whitelock	
623	Ditto	George Heather		4,055	Ditto	William George	

Claim discharge - - - - - - - - - 67
Content to serve - - - - - - - - - 2
69

C. H. Blunt, Lieut. Col., President.
J. P. A. Theobald, Captain.
D. F. Carey, Captain.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men of the G. Troop, 3d Light Cavalry, who appeared before a Committee formed at Meean Meer, by order of Major General *Windham*, C.B., 29th June 1859.

Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
3,343	T. S. M.	John Brower	Content to serve.	962	Private	Iwin Horan	Claims discharge.
1,662	Serjeant	John Adams	Sick at Allahabad.	910	Ditto	John Moy	
1,768	Ditto	Edward Hughes	Claims discharge.	1,959	Ditto	Nicholas M'Carthy	
1,103	Ditto	Charles Winkworth		1,832	Ditto	John M'Lene	
1,890	Ditto	Thomas Pollock	Content to serve.	1,867	Ditto	Patrick Mulholland	
667	Corporal	John Robinson	Claims discharge.	1,968	Ditto	William Masters	Sick at Allahabad.
1,904	Ditto	Henry Dixon		2,148	Ditto	James Martin	
1,751	Ditto	William Handbey		2,264	Ditto	Christopher Callaghan	Claims discharge.
2,173	Trumpeter	John Price	Content to serve.	1,779	Ditto	James Dowling	
2,920	Private	Herbert Openshaw	Claims discharge.	2,476	Ditto	William Carter	
1,945	Ditto	John Games		1,854	Ditto	John Sheald	
1,895	Ditto	Thomas Gordon		2,784	Ditto	Thomas Dooland	
2,020	Ditto	Daniel Gilfoyle		2,619	Ditto	James Finegan	
2,132	Ditto	Frederick Gilbert		1,866	Ditto	John Neilos	
1,896	Ditto	Francis Hogan		2,440	Ditto	Jeremiah Edwards	Content to serve.
1,720	Ditto	Henry Howe		1,845	Ditto	James M'Cullem	Claims discharge.
1,771	Ditto	William Hughes		1,928	Ditto	Thomas M'Keon	
1,884	Ditto	Charles Hulmes		2,066	Ditto	Samuel Newman	
1,938	Ditto	Richard Henderson		2,235	Ditto	Charles Cross	
1,958	Ditto	Michael Herbert		2,150	Ditto	Michael M'Mullin	
1,900	Ditto	John Hewit		1,737	Ditto	Thomas Oakley	
2,237	Ditto	Thomas Holt		2,321	Ditto	Robert Scotts	
1,721	Ditto	George Jones	Claims discharge.	2,238	Ditto	James Wallace	
1,881	Ditto	Richard Johnson		2,114	Ditto	James Waters	
2,519	Ditto	George King		1,768	Ditto	Luke Smith	
1,855	Ditto	Samuel Kilpatrick		1,328	Ditto	Thomas Shrinan	Content to serve.
2,015	Ditto	James Kelly		1,521	Ditto	George Wade	
2,115	Ditto	Daniel Kinseller		1,887	Ditto	Samuel Somner	
2,185	Ditto	Joseph Kenot		1,755	Ditto	William Walkley	
2,482	Ditto	Daniel Kennedy		1,865	Ditto	Henry Walker	
1,893	Ditto	Thomas Langley		1,834	Ditto	Nichol Quanreer	
1,913	Ditto	John Lockrore		1,567	Ditto	Michael Smith	
1,961	Ditto	Michael Lang		1,523	Ditto	John Thompson	
2,159	Ditto	Charles Laven		2,074	Ditto	Ward Ward	
2,484	Ditto	Edmund Leary		1,899	Ditto	Richard Tarrant	
2,363	Ditto	Isaac Long		2,508	Ditto	John Steven	

Content to serve - - - - - - - - - 6
Claim discharge - - - - - - - - - 64
TOTAL - - - 70

C. H. Blunt, Lieut. Col., President.
J. P. A. Theobald, Captain.
D. F. Carey, Captain.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men of H. Troop, 3d European Light Cavalry, who appeared before the Committee assembled at Meean Meer, by order of Major General *Windham*, C.B., on the 29th June 1859.

Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
2,904	Serjeant	Charles Walker	Content to serve.	1,782	Private	William FitzHarris	Claims discharge.
3,908	Ditto	Joseph M'Masters	Claims discharge.	3,586	Ditto	William Ford	
876	Ditto	Hugh M'Ordle	Content to serve.	2,699	Ditto	James Gardner	
1,914	Corporal	Thomas Rudber	Claims discharge.	3,006	Ditto	Patrick Goonan	
2,919	Ditto	Alfred Myers		1,767	Ditto	Patrick Herbeson	
1,950	Ditto	Thomas Cookley		2,886	Ditto	John Haynes	
2,864	Trumpeter	Paul Woodhall		2,887	Ditto	Richard Holmes	
2,623	Private	Richard Adams		1,794	Ditto	Arthur Hearne	
3,757	Ditto	Thomas Adams		2,039	Ditto	William Hurst	
2,804	Ditto	John Adamson		3,194	Ditto	William Haddon	
2,587	Ditto	Patrick Boyle		2,702	Ditto	John Tax	
3,283	Ditto	Frederick Benney		3,486	Ditto	John Jones	
2,601	Ditto	Richard Baker		2,629	Ditto	Geo. Richd. Knight	
2,728	Ditto	William Corryham		2,844	Ditto	Thomas Knight	
3,749	Ditto	William Campbell		2,772	Ditto	James Kelly	
3,455	Ditto	Hugh Creeland		2,591	Ditto	John Lawler	
2,727	Ditto	Philip Delaney		2,603	Ditto	William Looe	
3,733	Ditto	Andrew Delaney		2,713	Ditto	William Lucas	
2,753	Ditto	John Edgar	Content to serve.	3,717	Ditto	George Lear	
2,701	Ditto	William Easey	Claims discharge.	1,518	Ditto	William Moore, 1st	
3,490	Ditto	Robert Easton		2,588	Ditto	James Murphy	
2,628	Ditto	Edward Folley		1,476	Ditto	Edwin Mullins	
2,775	Ditto	James Fagan		2,835	Ditto	John Millers	
2,840	Ditto	Michael Filbron		3,192	Ditto	William Moore, 2d	Content to serve.

Nominal Roll of Men of H. Troop, &c.—*continued.*

Regimental umber.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
3,720	Private	William Wyatt	Claims discharge.	2,836	Private	John Taylor	Claims discharge.
3,750	Ditto	Martin Mahax		2,838	Ditto	George Totlow	
3,227	Ditto	George Moseley		3,721	Ditto	James Thorney	
2,700	Ditto	John M'Donald		3,714	Ditto	Samuel Thompson	
3,595	Ditto	Thomas M'Elroy		2,716	Ditto	John Williams	
2,894	Ditto	John Radford		3,431	Ditto	James Wilson	
2,754	Ditto	Frederick Reed		2,952	Ditto	James Kilfoy	
2,787	Ditto	Henry Smith		1,885	Ditto	Thomas Maddon	
3,497	Ditto	Michael Smith		1,025	Ditto	John Connor	
2,134	Ditto	John Smith		885	Ditto	Edward Newham	

Content to serve	4
Claim discharge	64
TOTAL	68

C. H. Blunt, Lieut. Colonel, President.
J. P. A. Theobald, Captain.
D. F. Carey, Captain.

NOMINAL ROLL of I. Troop, 3d Light Cavalry, who appeared before the Committee assembled at Meean Meer, by order of Major General *Windham*, C. B., on the 29th June 1859.

Regimental umber.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
336	Serjeant	William Burders	Claims discharge.	2,016	Private	Patrick M'Comb	Claims discharge.
1,971	Corporal	Charles Fitzgerald	Content to serve.	2,320	Ditto	John M'Connell	
670	Ditto	William Luddett		4,480	Ditto	Jos. M'Cauley	
3,864	Private	John Booth		4,007	Ditto	Michael Mealegh	
3,868	Ditto	Mathew Bell		4,548	Ditto	Robert Mercer	
1,482	Ditto	Patrick Brown, 1st		3,165	Ditto	John Morris	
4,518	Ditto	Patrick Brown, 2d		3,374	Ditto	George Magee	
1,300	Ditto	James Benfill		1,979	Ditto	Edward Nelson	
4,224	Ditto	Patrick Burke		565	Ditto	William Norrice	
4,196	Ditto	Robert Collet		496	Ditto	Daniel O'Brien	
4,448	Ditto	John Collins		1,573	Ditto	John Pace	
4,020	Ditto	Peter Connors		3,470	Ditto	William Pearce	
4,519	Ditto	James Connors		804	Ditto	Edward Roberts	
4,102	Ditto	Frederick Churn		4,340	Ditto	Thomas Roach	
1,446	Ditto	James Dickson		3,826	Ditto	Charles Sands	
997	Ditto	Patrick Donaghie	Claims discharge.	3,796	Ditto	Thomas Shaw	
3,872	Ditto	Jos. Ducker		347	Ditto	Henry Shepherd	
1,152	Ditto	Thomas Dwyer		1,646	Ditto	Charles Sherridan	
2,800	Ditto	John Doffey		4,106	Ditto	John Sharing	
4,565	Ditto	John Edwards		4,107	Ditto	Martin Steamurale	
2,071	Ditto	Alexander Edwards		642	Ditto	Daniel Sullivan	
3,868	Ditto	Thomas Evans		1,127	Ditto	Thos. Nathaniel Thomas	
2,974	Ditto	John Fallon		1,587	Ditto	John Webb	
107	Ditto	John Grogan		604	Ditto	William Wilson	
4,104	Ditto	James Heappy		97	Ditto	John Wilson	
4,355	Ditto	Hugh Hill		606	Ditto	William Wood	
4,103	Ditto	Jos. Hilman		803	Ditto	George Wright	
2,991	Ditto	Edward Japp		41	Ditto	Edward Crowley	
3,859	Ditto	Thomas Lawler		3,999	Ditto	Robert Irwin	At Barrackpore.
4,521	Ditto	J. Killally		4,363	Ditto	Stephen Rowen	At Barrackpore.
383	Ditto	Duncan M'Cole			Ditto	George Eglinton	Absent at Allahabad.
					Ditto	Thos. Hamilton	Absent at Allahabad.

Claims discharge	58
Content to serve	1
TOTAL	59

C. H. Blunt, Lieut. Colonel.
J. P. A. Theobald, Captain.
D. F. Carey, Captain.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men of the 3d European Light Cavalry, attached to the E. Troop 3d Light Cavalry, who appeared before the Committee assembled at Meean Meer, by order of Major General *Windham*, C. B., on the 29th June 1859.

Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
1,797	Acting serjeant	Richard Horton	Claims discharge.	4,029	Private	David S. Bell	Claims discharge.
1,830	Acting corporal	William Craig		2,837	Ditto	Michael Lofties	
2,843	Ditto	John Holdgate		4,129	Ditto	Sylias Taylor	
4,245	Private	John Crige		3,254	Ditto	Arthur M'Share	
3,291	Ditto	John Connoly		3,967	Ditto	John Watts	
4,395	Ditto	Michael Bennett		3,229	Ditto	Henry Clark	
3,985	Ditto	William Burgess					

Claim discharge - - - - - - - - - 13
Content to serve - - - - - - - - - 0

TOTAL - - - 13

C. H. Blunt, Lieutenant Colonel.
J. P. A. Theobald, Captain.
D. F. Carey, Captain.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men, Volunteers from Her Majesty's Service to the 3d Light Cavalry, who appeared before a Committee assembled at Meean Meer, by order of Major General *Windham*, C. B.

No.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.	No.	Regimental Number.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
1	1,845	T. S. Major	William Butter	Content.		99	Private	Henry Binfield	Would like to rejoin old corps.
	1,309	Ditto	Thomas Wade		30	1,997	Ditto	Charles Blackhall	Content.
	1,462	Ditto	Henry Chapman			81	Ditto	John Childs	
	1,644	Ditto	Edward Grindlay			114	Ditto	Thomas Carty	Would like to rejoin old corps.
5	1,696	Farrier Major	William Fienny			1,836	Serjeant	William Hyde	Content.
	105	Serjeant	John Holman			2,070	Private	Michael Harris	
	106	Ditto	Edward Young		35	52	Ditto	Edgar Brignall	Would like to rejoin old corps.
	885	Ditto	Patrick Lynch			1,441	Ditto	William Clarke	Content.
	43	Ditto	Jos. Whitlan			2,013	Ditto	Joseph Fox	Would like to rejoin old corps.
10	1,206	Corporal	Charles Grange			53	Ditto	James Fernard	
	74	Ditto	William White			91	Ditto	John Webb	
	2,026	Ditto	Robert Manning		40	1,633	Ditto	Daniel Whelan	Content.
	1,974	Trumpeter	William Bewman			1,958	Ditto	Thomas Woolley	Would like to rejoin old corps.
	211	Private	James Barber			74	Ditto	Frederick Watkins	
15	1,040	Ditto	George Barnes	Would like to rejoin old corps.		991	Ditto	John Taylor	Content.
	1,076	Ditto	Jos. Bartholomew			765	Ditto	Patrick Ryan	
	618	Ditto	George Froggot	Content.	45	1,745	Ditto	Mores Goldsmid	Would like to rejoin old corps.
	166	Ditto	Pat. Gallagher	Would like to rejoin old corps.		24	Ditto	Thomas Muckney	
	1,238	Ditto	James Lyon	Content.		1,594	Ditto	James Mills	Content.
20	854	Ditto	Fred. Musgrove	Would like to rejoin old corps.		2	Ditto	Charles Cole	
	324	Ditto	Abraham Pope			1,829	Ditto	Charles Spencer	Would like to rejoin old corps.
	1,066	Ditto	Frank Priestly		50	1,979	Ditto	Thomas Newry	
	249	Ditto	James Queen			2,876	Ditto	Bernard M'Govern	
	1,086	Ditto	Williams Robins		52	1,371	Corporal	John Robinson	Content.
25	945	Ditto	John Robertson	Content.					
	1,070	Ditto	John Thorpe	Would like to rejoin old corps.					
	1,120	Ditto	John Trotter						
	1,296	Ditto	Charles Barnes	Content.					

Before taking down the names of the men on this roll, it was explained to them by the Committee that as volunteers from Her Majesty's service, and still serving under their original attestation, they could claim discharge as a right, and that therefore their proceedings would merely be a record of their wishes which Her Majesty's Government might accede to, or not, as the convenience of the State might require.

C. H. Blunt, Lieutenant Colonel, and President.
J. P. A. Theobald, Captain.
D. F. Carey, Captain.

NOMINAL ROLL of Soldiers of Her Majesty's East Indian Service who are serving in various Departments at Meean Meer and Lahore, and appeared before the Committee assembled at Lahore on the 29th June 1859.

No.	Rank.	Names.	Department in which Employed.	Remarks.
1	Serjeant - -	John O'Brien - -	Army Commissariat -	Content to serve.
2	Gunner - -	Robert Ainslie -	- - ditto - - -	
3	Trumpet Major -	William Mathews -	- - ditto - - -	
4	Quartermaster Serjeant.	Frederick Stone -	- - ditto - - -	
5	Park Serjeant -	William Nash - -	Ordnance Commissariat	
6	Sub-Condr. -	J. S. Griffiths - -	Assistant Overseer, D. P. W.	
7	Serjeant - -	J. Reilly - -	Overseer, D. P. W. -	
8	Gunner - - -	J. H. Johnstone -	Probationary Assistant Overseer, D. P. W.	
9	Bugle Major -	James Corvley - -	Bazaar Serjeant - -	
10	Serjeant - -	Dennis Corbett -	Garrison Serjeant Major	
11	Quartermaster Serjeant.	James Nyx - -	11th Punjaub Infantry -	

C. H. Blunt, Lieut. Colonel, and President.
J. P. A. Theobald, Captain.
D. F. Carey, Captain.

No. 573.—Lahore Division Head Quarters, 8 July 1859.

PROCEEDINGS of a Committee assembled at Meean Meer on the 29th June 1859, to carry out the Orders conveyed in General Order by the Governor General, No. 883, 20th June 1859.

President: Lieutenant Colonel Blunt, H. A.
Members: Captain Theobald, 3d European Light Cavalry; Captain D. Carey, H. A.

THE committee having been provided with nominal rolls of all soldiers of Her Majesty's East Indian service who are serving at Meean Meer and Lahore, proceeded to call each man before it.

The provisions of the Governor General's Orders were distinctly and clearly explained to each man as he came up, and he was questioned whether "he elected to take his discharge," or whether he was content to serve, and the reply of each man was noted by the President opposite to his name.

The results of the inquiry are attached to these proceedings in the form of rolls, and an abstract appended, by which the general numerical result will be seen at a glance.

C. H. Blunt, Lieut. Colonel, H. A., President
J. P. A. Theobald, Captain, } Members.
D. F. Carey, Captain, }

R. R. Kinleside, Commanding at Lahore.
C. A. Windham, Major General, Commanding Lahore Division.

NUMERICAL ABSTRACT showing the Result of the Proceedings of the Committee assembled under the Provisions of General Order by the Governor General, No. 883, 20th June 1859, at Meean Meer.

Corps or Departments.	Numbers shown on the Numerical Rolls of all Ranks.	Claim Discharge.	Content to Serve.	TOTAL.
Bengal Artillery - - -	260	136	124	260
3d European Cavalry - - -	628	606	32	638
Departments - - - - -	11	0	11	11
TOTAL - - -	909	742	167	909

C. H. Blunt, Lieut. Colonel, and President.
J. P. A. Theobald, Captain, } Members.
D. F. Carey, Captain, }

Meean Meer, 5 July 1859.

(No. 29.)

To the Adjutant General of the Army, &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to inclose for the information of his Lordship, the Commander in Chief, the proceedings of the different committees ordered to assemble in this division.

I await his Lordship's orders as to further proceedings, having only to assure him that there appears every inclination on the part of Her Majesty's infantry to volunteer for the artillery, and that should his Lordship think it necessary to fill up the vacancies, it can be immediately done; but I have written to stop volunteering at Umritsir and Ferozepore, the number requiring their discharge being at these places so near the number stated as being absolutely necessary for me to call for them, and from my knowing that almost any number of volunteers can be had on his Lordship desiring them to be asked for.

I have, &c.

C. A. Windham,
Major General, Commanding Lahore Division.

Lahore Division,
Head Quarters, Meean Meer,
7 July 1859.

P.S.—I have forgotten to mention that I have heard that some of the men, both of the artillery and cavalry, who have asked for their discharge, would like to withdraw their names. I have not allowed this, as I am not sure, if the case were re-opened, that others who have not asked for their discharge might not then close.

I have, however, to assure his Lordship, that should he allow any men wishing it to reconsider their wishes, the numbers requesting to be retained would exceed the number of any new men wishing further discharge.

No. 564, Lahore Division, Head Quarters, Meean Meer, 8th July 1859.

PROCEEDINGS of a Committee assembled by order of Brigadier *J. K. M'Causland*, C.B., Commanding, to record the names of men of the 1st Troop, 3d Brigade, Horse Artillery, desirous of taking their discharge, with reference to Government General Orders, dated 20th June 1859, and Division Order, 28th June 1859.

President: Major J. M. Drake, 46th Regiment, N. I.

Members: Captain Hon. E. G. Curzon, 52d Light Infantry; Captain N. C. Chichester, 7th Dragoon Guards.

Sealkote, 2d July 1859.

The committee assembled at six o'clock, a. m., at the mess of the 46th Regiment, N. I., agreeably to station orders of yesterday's date, and adjourned to the artillery lines and hospital, and proceeded to record the names of men desirous of taking their discharge.

No.	Regimental Number.	Ranks and Names.	No.	Regimental Number.	Ranks and Names.
		Serjeants:			Gunners—*continued.*
	7,983	W. Lacumber.		9,859	W. H. Fleming.
2	6,476	H. Mitchell.		8,108	E. Greehy.
				10,137	J. Gregory.
		Corporals:		7,976	R. Healas.
	7,222	N. Martin.	15	9,664	R. Hemmings (2).
	8,170	R. Griffin.		9,662	W. Hayes.
	7,587	R. Perryman.		10,097	J. C. Horton.
4	6,960	J. Cameron.		9,871	A. B. Hadley.
				8,120	S. Jackson.
		Bombardiers:	20	9,684	J. Kellamay.
	8,274	J. Coborn.		10,100	T. Lyons.
	7,758	W. Dogherty.		7,557	A. Lorewell.
	4,644	E. Juffs.		10,120	C. Lytton.
	6,158	R. Savage.		46,159	J. M'Carthy (1).
5	8,577	R. Norris.	25	7,985	C. M'Carthy (2).
				3,318	P. Monaghan.
		Trumpeter:		7,057	P. Montague.
1	5,683	R. Acton.		7,329	J. Moloney.
				7,797	P. Mahoney.
		Gunners:	30	7,797	J. M'Creea.
	10,113	A. Berry.		7,802	R. Malcolm.
	8,094	A. Blake.		7,803	D. Morrissy.
	10,084	A. Bulger.		6,346	J. Murray.
	8,619	M. Broderick.		8,574	J. M'Annally.
5	7,393	J. Considine.			
	8,624	J. Cameron.			
	6,272	W. Dodd.	35	8,578	G. Nelson.
	7,852	J. Doyle.		8,682	J. Orr.
	10,130	W. Elrish.		10,122	J. O'Dowd.
10	9,963	J. Ford (wishes to remain in India).		8,867	E. Oaks.
				8,005	D. Padley.

No.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Names.	No.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Names.
		Gunners—*continued.*			Gunners—*continued.*
40	9,003	H. Pellet.	50	8,156	E. Vickers.
	9,729	T. Paxton.		5,026	J. Weir.
	7,350	M. Ryan.	52	7,001	J. Whiteside.
	8,853	H. Ruck.			
	9,009	J. Robinson.			Time expired men, who had previously applied for Discharge:
45	9,003	J. R. Robertson.			
	8,014	J. Sellers.			
	8,862	W. Sands.		5,495	T. Hemmings (1).
	8,863	J. Smyth.		5,778	S. Joslin.
	7,605	E. Traynor.		5,652	J. Lee.

ABSTRACT.

Serjeants	2
Corporals	4
Bombardiers	5
Trumpeter	1
Gunners	52
TOTAL	64

J. M. Drake, Major, President.
E. G. Curzon, Capt. } Members.
N. C. Chichester, Capt. }

A. Windham, Major General,
Commanding Lahore Division.
R. M'Causeland, Brigadier,
Commanding at Sealkote.

ABSTRACT of the Number of Men of Ferozepore Artillery Division who are quitting the Service, and declared their decisions before the Committee assembled this 1st day of July 1859.

	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Gunners.	TOTAL.
1st Company 2d Battalion Bengal Artillery	1	1	-	23	25

No. 543. Lahore Division, Head Quarters, Meean Meer, 2d July 1859.

PROCEEDINGS of a Special Committee assembled at Ferozepore on the 1st July 1859, by orders of Colonel A. G. Blackford, Her Majesty's 24th, Commanding.

President: Colonel E. Darvall, 57th Regiment, Native Infantry.

Members: Captain G. Caulfield, Commanding Sealkote Levy; Captain H. M. Burns, Commanding Her Majesty's 24th Regiment.

Regimental Number.	NAMES.	Rank.	Corps.	Wish to continue to Serve.	Wish for Free Discharge.
5,607	Daniel Browne	Orderly-room clerk	S.	For.	
5,666	Patrick Carroll	Drill serjeant	S.	For.	
4,128	John Farquhar	Drill corporal	S.	For.	
1,491	John Groves	Quartermaster serjeant.	S.	For.	
5,067	Thomas Kemp	Serjeant major	S.	For.	
5,048	Arthur G. Roderick	Bugle major	S.	For.	
5,734	John Affleck	Gunner	1st Company	For.	
4,099	John Bous	ditto	ditto	For.	
5,233	Robert Black	ditto	ditto	For.	
4,210	Thomas Barker	ditto	ditto	For.	
7,515	Patrick Berney	ditto	ditto	For.	
7,951	Pat Bonham	ditto	ditto	-	For.
6,235	Francis Boylan	ditto	ditto	For.	
4,623	James Brown	ditto	ditto	For.	
7,838	William Buchanan	Corporal	ditto	For.	

Regimental Number.	Names.	Rank.	Corps.	Wish to continue to Serve.	Wish for Free Discharge.
7,581	Patrick Byrne	Gunner	1st Company	-	For.
8,759	Joseph Campbell	ditto	ditto	-	For.
4,901	William Clark	ditto	ditto	-	For.
3,320	Stephen Cockshott	ditto	ditto	For.	
5,742	Thomas R. Colborne	ditto	ditto	For.	
1,921	William Coleman	ditto	ditto	For.	
5,608	Bernard Corr	Bombardier	ditto	For.	
6,254	Robert Crawford	Gunner	ditto	-	For.
5,065	James Crocker	Assistant farrier and saddler serjeant.	ditto	For.	
1,596	Patrick Crowe	Gunner	ditto	For.	
1,318	William Dalton	Serjeant	ditto	For.	
6,705	James Darem	Gunner	ditto	For.	
5,616	Samuel Davies	ditto	ditto	For.	
4,531	David Deady	ditto	ditto	For.	
8,729	Patrick Dennison	Half-pay bugler	ditto	For.	
6,827	James Dermody	Gunner	ditto	For.	
5,675	Michael Eagan	ditto	ditto	For.	
4,399	Henry F. Ellery	ditto	ditto	For.	
5,765	James Feighan	Corporal	ditto	For.	
6,022	Owen Finnagan	Gunner	ditto	For.	
5,678	George Fielding	ditto	ditto	For.	
9,634	Thomas Fonstone	ditto	ditto	-	For.
7,296	Robert Forrest	ditto	ditto	For.	
8,949	George Gillespie	ditto	ditto	-	For.
3,539	George Gordon	ditto	ditto	For.	
8,304	Daniel Hannon	ditto	ditto	For.	For.
2,148	George Hardwick	ditto	ditto	For.	
1,498	Michael Harrison	Bombardier	ditto	For.	
3,247	Alfred Hopwood	Gunner	ditto	For.	
7,315	William Imeson	ditto	ditto	For.	
2,572	Robert Johnson	Bugler	ditto	For.	
5,647	John Kearney	Gunner	ditto	For.	
6,738	Patrick Kearney	Serjeant	ditto	For.	
7,439	Patrick Kelly	Gunner	ditto	-	For.
6,740	John Kindell	ditto	ditto	For.	
7,014	William Knox	ditto	ditto	For.	
3,466	Maurice Lanny	ditto	ditto	For.	
5,518	James Ross Liegh	Staff serjeant	ditto	For.	
4,963	Thomas Lennan	Gunner	ditto	For.	
7,321	Thomas Lilbane	ditto	ditto	For.	
10,189	George Madden	ditto	ditto	For.	
7,561	David Maher	ditto	ditto	-	For.
8,050	Edward Maher	ditto	ditto	-	For.
7,045	George M'Clean	Serjeant	ditto	For.	
5,525	Thomas M'Dermott	Bombardier	ditto	For.	
5,062	Engine M'Gillycuddy	Corporal	ditto	For.	
9,340	James M'Grath	Gunner	ditto	For.	
6,761	Robert Mackenzie	Quartermaster serjeant.	ditto	For.	
6,831	Robert F. M'Laws	Gunner	ditto	For.	
5,799	John M'Shane	ditto	ditto	For.	
7,331	John Meade	ditto	ditto	For.	
5,800	James Milley	ditto	ditto	For.	
6,756	Stephen Moran	Serjeant	ditto	For.	
5,801	Joseph Mullens	Corporal	ditto	For.	
6,358	Soloman Newman	Bombardier	ditto	For.	
6,085	Thomas Oliver	Rough rider and farrier serjeant.	ditto	For.	
7,070	Grick Ollestud	Gunner	ditto	For.	
6,896	William Parsons	Serjeant	ditto	-	For.
7,476	John W. Purcell	Gunner	ditto	For.	
9,007	Andrew Ralston	ditto	ditto	-	For.
7,593	Charles Raynor	Corporal	ditto	-	For.

Regimental Number.	Names.	Rank.	Corps.	Wish to continue to Serve.	Wish for Free Discharge.
7,161	Robert Richardson -	Gunner - -	1st Company -	For.	
7,811	James Robinson -	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	For.
7,658	James Rogerson -	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	For.
7,160	John Rorke - -	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	For.
8,009	Richard Ross - -	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	For.
8,397	George Saxton - -	Half-pay bugler -	- ditto -	For.	
5,061	Thomas Scarry -	Gunner - -	- ditto -	For.	
6,386	John Sheehan - -	ditto - -	- ditto -	For.	
7,599	John Spotswood -	ditto - -	- ditto -	For.	
7,242	Henry Steven - -	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	For.
7,596	James Stokoe - -	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	For.
4,976	Alexander Storie -	ditto - -	- ditto -	For.	
6,400	Thomas Storton -	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	For.
6,107	John Taye - -	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	For.
7,497	Daniel Tusmey -	Corporal - -	- ditto -	For.	
6,515	Francis Walsh - -	Gunner - -	- ditto -	For.	
7,498	Patrick Walsh -	ditto - -	- ditto -	For.	
8,510	Thomas Walsh -	ditto - -	- ditto -	For.	
9,784	John Webb - -	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	For.
7,103	William Whelan -	ditto - -	- ditto -	For.	
9,789	William White -	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	For.
8,158	Patrick Whittle -	ditto - -	- ditto -	- - -	For.
	Doing Duty Men:				
8,592	John Dean - -	Gunner, acting schoolmaster serjeant.	4 6	For.	
4,249	Thomas Hilder -	Bombardier -	4 6	For.	
4,043	James Hillagher -	Hospital serjeant	4th battalion, staff.	For.	
9,938	William Henry Scutt	Half-pay bugler -	2 2	For.	

Certified that the above men have all declared their decisions in the presence of the committee.

E. Durvall, Colonel 57th Regiment.
G. Caulfield, Captain,
Commanding Sealkote Levy.
H. M. Burns, Captain 24th Regiment.

A. G. Blackford, Colonel,
Commanding at Ferozepore.

C. A. Windham, Major General,
Commanding Lahore Division.

No. 565, Lahore Division, Head Quarters, Meean Meer, 8th July 1859.

Nominal Long Roll of Men of the 2d Company, 1st Battalion, Bengal Artillery, wishing to quit the Service.

No.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	No.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.
		Gunners:			Gunners—*continued.*
1	9,584	William Bardon.		9,666	William Wollevergie.
	7,955	William Baxter.		9,673	James Johnston.
	9,607	Michael Clements.		9,680	Robert Kilpatrick.
	9,399	Michael Condon.		9,682	Ray Ray.
	9,633	James Farrell.		9,690	Denis Larell.
	9,105	Michael Gallagher.	15	8,484	Samuel M'Fall.
	9,299	John Wynes.		9,355	William Stafford.
	9,659	William Hitchcock.		4,861	John Strils.
	7,777	Michael Wurly.	18	9,242	James Woodward.

W. P. Waddy, Captain,
Commanding 2d Company, 1st Battalion Artillery.

J. H. Dickson, Major, President,
Her Majesty's 51st R. O. L. I.

W. P. Waddy, Captain, Artillery,
H. R. Willis, Captain, } Members.

G. W. Stokes, Major,
Commanding at Umritsur and Govindgur.

C. A. Windham, Major General,
Commanding Lahore Division.

ROLL of Men of the 2d Company, 2d Battalion, Bengal Artillery, wishing to obtain their Discharge, agreeably to Instructions received from Head Quarters, Lahore Division, 21st June 1859.

No.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	No.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.
		Serjeant:			Gunners—*continued.*
1	6,335	John Marks.		8,565	David Montgomery.
		Gunners:		7,706	Timothy Niell.
	7,840	James Baxter.		7,080	David Rielly.
	5,677	James Fardy.	10	6,182	John Robinson.
	6,716	James Hamilton.		5,143	William Ryan.
	3,037	William Hollard.		7,353	John Shea.
5	5,742	Christopher M'Donnell.		7,355	William Smith.
	7,798	William M'Murray.	14	7,368	James Wilson.

D. M'Neill, Captain,
Commanding 2d Company, 2d Battalion, Bengal Artillery.

J. H. Dickson, Major, President,
Her Majesty's 51st R. O. L. I.

H. R. Willis, Captain,
W. J. Waddy, Captain, Artillery } Members.

ABSTRACT of Number of Men at Roorkee of Her Majesty's Local European Force who are quitting the Service.—Roorkee, 5th July 1859.

CORPS.	Staff Serjeant.	Serjeant.	First Corporal.	Second Corporal.	Private.	TOTAL.
Sappers and Miners -	1	- -	9	9	18	37

F. R. Maunsell, Brevet Major,
Commanding at Roorkee.

J. F. Bradford, Major General,
Commanding Meerut Division.

PROCEEDINGS of a Committee assembled at Roorkee on the 4th July 1859, agreeably to Station Order of the 2d July 1859, and in accordance with Division Order, No. 306, of 27th June 1859, for the purpose of recording the names of those men of Her Majesty's Local European Force who desire to take their discharge.—Roorkee, 4th July 1859.

The Committee assembled at the Mess House of the Sappers and Miners at 6½ A. M., present—

President, Captain and Brevet Major F. R. Maunsell.
Members: Captain E. Earle, Captain H. Bingham.

General Order, No. 883 of 1859, dated 20 June 1859, is laid before the committee; the order was published to the men of the Sappers and Miners on the evening of the 2d instant, and also to the soldier students of the Thomason College belonging to Her Majesty's European Local Force.

The following men appear before the committee, and each man acknowledging that he comprehends General Order, No. 883, of 20th June 1859, records his desire of taking his discharge:—

No.	Regimental No.	Rank and Names.	No.	Regimental No.	Rank and Names.
1	386	Quartermaster Serjeant W. Macpherson.		477	Private G. Goddard.
			20	483	Ditto R. D. Simpson.
	390	1st Corporal W. J. Owen.		484	Ditto W. H. Hanna.
	403	Ditto - E. Cantwell.		488	Ditto D. M'Gregor.
5	435	Ditto - W. Pilkington.		495	Ditto J. Killian.
	433	Ditto - J. Bryant.		499	Ditto W. N. Miles.
	442	Ditto - C. Grindley.			
	414	Ditto - J. Broomhall.	25	503	Ditto W. Thomson.
	424	Ditto - W. Heseltine.		505	Ditto G. Howard.
10	443	Ditto - R. Hogg.		507	Ditto P. Dwyer.
	434	Ditto - A. Burton.		509	Ditto P. Burke.
	437	2d Corporal F. Bailey.		510	Ditto J. Tegan.
	440	Ditto - G. Heath.	30	511	Ditto W. Reynolds.
	467	Ditto - J. Kendall.		512	Ditto J. Harte.
15	427	Ditto - R. Mulcahy.		513	Ditto J. Robinson.
	478	Ditto - J. Thomas.		515	Ditto J. Rafferty.
	475	Ditto - P. Walsh.			
	462	Ditto - J. A. Lycett (Sappers and Miners).	34	517	Ditto A. Buron.

Para. 3 of Division Order, No. 306, is then explained to all the men.

It appearing that some of the men wishing their discharge are unable to attend, being in hospital, the committee proceed there, and General Order, No. 883, of 20th June 1859, being read out, the following men acknowledge that they comprehend it, record their desire of taking their discharge:—

1	448	2d Corporal James White - - -	Sappers and Miners.
	463	2d Corporal W. Wright - - -	
	500	Private D. Graham - - -	
4	514	Private F. Wrenn - - - -	

Para. 3, of Division Order, No. 306, is then explained to all.

F. R. Maunsell, President.
E. S. Earle, 2d Captain, Artillery, } Members.
H. Bingham, Captain, }

J. F. Bradford, Major General, Commanding Meerut Division.

EXTRACT Division Order by Major General *J. F. Bradford*, C.B., Commanding Meerut Division.

Meerut, 27 June 1859.

No. 306.

COMMITTEES are directed, at the time of taking down the men's names, to distinctly explain to each individual that he will not receive his final discharge until his arrival in England, and that until that period he is subject to all the provisions of the Mutiny Act and Articles of War, according to the custom and regulation of the service affecting men obtaining their discharge in India. Men enlisted in India having no claim to be sent to England, and no parish to go to, will be discharged on the spot, or at the place of their enlistment, as they may desire.

(True extract.)

R. G. Simeon, Captain,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.
F. R. Maunsell, President.
E. S. Earle, Captain, Artillery, } Members.
H. Bingham, Captain, }
J. F. Bradford, Major General,
Commanding Meerut Division.

No. 37.—Military Department.

No. 85. From the Secretary to the Government of India to the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir, 2 August 1859.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 868, of the 16th ultimo, and its enclosures, which have been duly laid before his Excellency the Governor General in Council.

* No. 3089, dated 16 July 1859. In reply, I am instructed to state, with reference to para. 2 of your letter * to Major General Windham, commanding Lahore Division, that his Excellency in Council entirely concurs in the opinion which the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief has expressed in regard to permitting volunteers into the Indian army to appear before the Committee at Meean Meer.

I am, &c.
R. J. H. Birch, Major General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Council Chamber, Fort William,
2 August 1859.

(No. 206.)

PROCEEDINGS of a Special Committee, directed to assemble per Division Orders, of the 1st instant, and Station Orders, of the 4th instant, for the purpose of recording the Names of those Men who, having enlisted for the East India Company's Service, now desire to take their Discharge.

President:—Lieutenant Colonel F. G. Wilkinson, 42d Royal Highlanders.

Members:—Captain DeTeissier, Artillery, Captain W. Baird, Her Majesty's 42d Royal Highlanders.

Bareilly, 5th July 1859.

THE Court assembled at half past five o'clock, pursuant to above orders, and the orders directing the assembly, and purpose for which the Court has been assembled, having been read to the men, they are called separately up, to make their application for discharge:—

No. 7,746, Corporal John Cameron, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, being called up, and having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted in England, at Southampton.

No. 9,226, Gunner John Shaughnessy, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Castle Cannel, Ireland.

No. 8,065, Gunner George Whittaken, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Westminster, London.

No. 8,060, Gunner William Shaw, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Southampton, England.

No. 9,369, Gunner William Wilson, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Glasgow.

No. 9,532, Gunner John Moffat, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Bristol.

No. 9,531, Gunner Duncan Macpherson, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Edinburgh.

No. 9,308, Gunner Thomas Jackson, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted in London.

No. 9,450, Gunner Walter Riddle, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Warley.

No. 9,348, Gunner John Poweh, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Dublin.

No. 8,188, Gunner William Dwyer, Bugler, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Burmah. Desirous of being discharged at Calcutta.

No. 7,063, Serjeant George Miller, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted in Edinburgh.

No. 8,691, Serjeant William Smith, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Edinburgh.

No. 7,638, Bombardier Patrick Heron, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Edinburgh.

No. 6,774, Bombardier Alexander MacQueen, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Glasgow.

No. 7,536, Corporal John Flynn, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Cork.

No. 9,430, Gunner Thomas Joyce, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Glasgow.

No. 9,474, Gunner William Ashwood, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Edinburgh.

No. 7,804, Gunner James MacGill, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted in London.

No. 9,376, Gunner Robert Wilde, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Warley.

No. 9,549, Gunner John Smith, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted in London.

No. 5,516, Gunner Thomas Sinnahan, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Waterford, Ireland.

No. 4,330, Gunner Peter Leahey, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Dum Dum.

No. 9,454, Gunner George Smith, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted in London.

No. 9,354, Gunner James Sullivan, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted in Carrick on Suir, Waterford.

No. 9,178, Gunner Joseph Johnstone, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted in London.

No. 9,147, Gunner James Cunningham, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Carrick on Suir, Waterford.

No. 4,721, Gunner Michael Kennelly, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Meerut; wishes to be discharged at Bareilly.

No. 6,796, Gunner Hugh Reilly, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Glasgow.

No. 8,349, Gunner William Park, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Glasgow.

No. 9,484, Gunner Michael Cosgrove, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Glasgow.

No. 9,350, Gunner James Ritchie, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge Enlisted at Warley.

No. 9,427, Gunner Michael Hannafin, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Dablin.

No. 9,122, Gunner James Smith, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Warley.

No. 9,263, Gunner Christopher Byrne, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Dublin.

No. 8,664, Gunner Dennis Martin, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Dublin.

No. 9,436, Gunner Bernard Murray, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Edinburgh.

No. 7,531, Gunner Patrick Dunne, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Clonmell.

No. 9,195, Gunner Patrick Malone, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Liverpool.

No. 7,721, Corporal Edwin Dyns, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge, Enlisted at London.

No. 8,267, Bombardier George Brown, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted in London.

No. 7,127, Bugler Cornelius Cowling, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Benares.

No. 7,374, Gunner Peter Murphy, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Newry.

No. 8,733, Gunner Thomas Anderson, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted in Glasgow.

No. 9,408, Gunner Thomas Duggan, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted in Dublin.

No. 9,273, Gunner Charles Cohill, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Liverpool.

No. 9,478, Gunner John Belcher, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted in London.

No. 9,345, Gunner Patrick O'Thea, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Westminster.

No. 9,037, Gunner John William, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Warley.

No. 9,444, Gunner Patrick O'Donnavan, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Dublin.

No. 9,207, Gunner Paul Prestige, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Southampton.

No. 6,901, Gunner Timothy Reilly, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Cork.

No. 8,828, Gunner George Mill, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Dundee.

No. 9,375, Gunner David Williamson, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Glasgow.

No. 9,535, Gunner Thomas Meeze, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Bristol.

No. 5114, Gunner John Hoolahan, 4th Company, 2d Battalion, Artillery, doing duty with the 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Cork.

No. 9,433, Gunner George Lilly, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Edinburgh.

No. 8,739, Gunner John Baron, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Dublin.

No. 7,520, Gunner Patrick Cooney, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Cork.

No. 6,976, Gunner William Dunlop, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Glasgow.

No. 8,980, Gunner William Logan, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Belfast.

No. 5,997, Gunner James Beggin, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Edinburgh.

No. 9,259, Gunner Thomas Begger, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Glasgow.

No. 9,151, Gunner John Cheater, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Neenagh.

No. 9,006, Gunner Michael Quigley, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Warley.

No. 8,945, Gunner Thomas Glenton, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Liverpool.

No. 9,088, Gunner Frederick Hughes, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Westminster.

No. 9,087, Gunner Thomas Bonne, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Liverpool.

No. 8,841, Gunner Robert Johnson, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Warley.

No. 8,878, Gunner Thomas Veitch, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted in Edinburgh.

No. 9,447, Gunner Henry Pieton, 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Warley.

No. 9,191, Gunner Francis Quinn, 1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge. Enlisted at Glasgow.

No. 8,854, Gunner Charles Robinson, of 3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery, having had paragraph 3 of Division Orders of the 1st instant explained to him, claims his discharge Enlisted at Glasgow.

F. G. Wilkinson, Lieut.-Colonel,
24th Royal Highlanders, President.

H. P. De Teissier, Captain, Artillery,
W. Baird, Captain, 42d Royal Highlanders, } Members.

T. Gaitskell, Lieut.-Colonel Commanding at Bareilly.

R. Walpole, Brigadier General,
Commanding Rohilcund Field Force.

NUMERICAL ABSTRACT RETURN, showing the Number of Men of the Artillery, stationed at Bareilly, who have claimed their Discharge.

DETAIL.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.	Buglers.	Gunners.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
3d Company, 3d Battalion, Artillery	- -	1	1	1	30	33	One gunner withdrawn his name.
1st Company, 5th Battalion, Artillery	2	2	2	1	33	40	
TOTAL - - -	2	3	3	2	63	73	

Bareilly, 5 July 1859.

F. G. Wilkinson, Lieut.-Colonel,
President.

T. Gaitskell, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding at Bareilly.

(No 947.)

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

By order of the Commander in Chief,

Adjutant General's Office,
Head Quarters, Simla, 26 July 1859.

H. W. Norman, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

(No. 205.)

PROCEEDINGS of a Committee assembled at Shajehanpore, on the 7th of July 1859, by order of Colonel *Blagden Hale*, C.B., commanding, to record the names of all such Soldiers who, having enlisted in the late East India Company's Service, are now desirous of taking their Discharge under the operations of the Governor General's Order of the 20th June 1859.

President:—Major A. G. Austen, Artillery.

Members:—Captain Slater, Her Majesty's 82d Regiment; Captain B. Maule, Her Majesty's 82d Regiment.

THE Rohilcund Division Orders, of the 1st July 1859, having been read in the hearing of each soldier, and it having been explained to all of them that their final discharge will take place in England, and that meanwhile they are subject to the Mutiny Act and Articles of War, the following men have come forward to solicit their discharge:—

BENGAL ARMY.

1st Company, 1st Battalion.

No. 6,939, Serjeant Alexander Child, attested in the United Kingdom.
No. 7,598, Corporal William Simpson - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,576, Corporal John Moore - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,447, Bombardier Charles Fennah - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,908, Walter Blaber - - - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,918, David Calder - - - - ditto - - ditto.

Bengal Army.—1st Company, 1st Battalion—*continued.*

No. 8,428, William Craig, attested in the United Kingdom.
No. 8,140, Charles Dawson - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,490, Isaac Finney - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,446, Joseph Ferguson - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,452, Thomas Henderson - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,787, Thomas Hairs - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,313, James Kempster - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,814, Archibald Macdonald ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,998, John Nelson - - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,494, James Patton - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,588, William Robertson - ditto - - ditto.
No. 7,166, William Sneath - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,591, Hugh Smith - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 9,058, William Williams - ditto - - ditto.
No. 6,414, James Baker, attested in India, Shajehanpore.
No. 8,720, James Dickson - ditto - - ditto.

4th Company, 6th Battalion:

No. 7,718, Corporal Alexander Clerk, attested in the United Kingdom.
No. 8,768, Corporal William Drought - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,875, Gunner James Taylor - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,970, Gunner Michael Joyce - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 7,081, Gunner Thomas Ryan - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 6,817, Gunner John Wallis - - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,885, Gunner John Walter - - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,815, Gunner William M'Lean - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,821, Gunner David M'Alister - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,324, Gunner William M'Millan - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,809, Gunner Robert Kelly - - ditto - - ditto.
No. 8,936, Gunner James Fitzpatrick - - ditto - - ditto.

Barrack Department:

No. 7,397, Corporal Maurice Connel, Barrack Serjeant, United Kingdom.

ABSTRACT:

Serjeant in England - - - - - - - -	1
Corporals in England - - - - - - - -	5
Gunners in England - - - - - - - -	26
Gunners in India - - - - - - - -	2
Bombardier in England - - - - - - -	1
TOTAL - - - - -	35

A. G. Austen, Major, President.
S. Slater, Captain,
Her Majesty's 82d, Member.
R. Maule,
Her Majesty's 82d, Member.
E. B. Hale, Colonel,
Commanding at Shajehanpore.
R. Walpole, Brigadier General,
Commanding Rohilcund Field Force.

Shahjehanpore,
7 July 1859.

(No. 946.)

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council, by order of the Commander in Chief.

H. W. Norman, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office,
Head Quarters, Simla,
26 July 1859.

(No. 204.)

PROCEEDINGS of a Committee assembled at Nynee Tal, on the 4th day of July 1859, by order of Brigadier General Sir *R. Walpole*, K.C.B., commanding the Rohilcund and Kumaon Division, for the purpose of recording the Names of those Men of the late East India Company's Forces who desire to take their Discharge.

President:—Major John Drysdale, 42d Royal Highlanders.

Members:—Captain G. E. Halliday, 82d Regiment; Captain T. S. C. Bigge, 5th Fusileers.

THE Committee having assembled pursuant to order, and having carefully read and explained to all the men who enlisted for the East India Company's forces His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General's Order, No. 883, of 1859, dated 20th June 1859, proceeded to record the names of those men who wish to take their discharge, which are as follows, viz.:—

Bengal Horse Artillery.

No. 8,697.	Gunner James Stewart, 3d Troop, 2d Brigade.	
8,942.	Gunner William Green, 3d Troop, 3d Brigade.	
8,340.	Gunner Daniel M'Goluck, 3d Troop, 3d Brigade.	
8,849.	Gunner John Phillips, 3d Troop, 3d Brigade.	
8,856.	Gunner Michael Reynolds, 3d Troop, 3d Brigade.	

1st Light Cavalry.

No. 15.	Serjeant William Law	Britain.
8.	Corporal Henry Sapper	
197.	Private John Dolphin	
203.	Private Henry Felton	
58.	Private John Gillin	
389.	Private Thomas Hayes	
71.	Private William M'Kenzie	
605.	Private George Muir	
443.	Private James Murray	
29.	Private James Nuttall	
220.	Private John Osborne	
223.	Private Thomas Seawright	
171.	Private Samuel Richards	

3d Light Cavalry.

No. 3,345.	Corporal Alfred Harwood	Britain.
3,535.	Trumpeter Patrick Healley	
1,285.	Private John Clifford	
3,069.	Private David Hamblin	
3,564.	Private Thomas Haworth	
3,460.	Private Michael Linham	
32.	Private James Pilkinton	
3,124.	Private Thomas Ryans	
39.	Private Benjamin Walker	

4th Light Cavalry.

No. 2,024.	Corporal Thomas Huggard	Britain.
4,296.	Private Henry Hooton	
3,111.	John Conner	

Bengal Foot Artillery.

No. 8,995.	Gunner Henry Mitchell, 1st Company, 1st Battalion	Britain.
7,924.	Gunner William Shual, 3d Company, 1st Battalion	
3,157.	Gunner John William, 3d Company, 3d Battalion	
938.	Gunner Alexander Wright, 3d Company, 3d Battalion	
8,585.	Gunner George Patterson, 3d Company, 4th Battalion	
8,788.	Gunner Samuel Hendry, 4th Company, 4th Battalion	
8,825.	Gunner Patrick M'Donall, 4th Company, 4th Battalion	
3,330.	Gunner Patrick Murphy, 4th Company, 4th Battalion	
9,528.	Gunner Alexander M'Neil, 1st Company, 5th Battalion	
7,751.	Corporal Patrick Conolly, 3d Company, 5th Battalion	

John Drysdale, Major,
42d Royal Highlanders, and President.

G. Halliday, Captain,
82d Regiment.

Thomas Bigge, Captain,
Her Majesty's 5th Fusileers.

Nynee Tal, 4 July 1859.

R. Walpole, Brigadier General,
Commanding Rohilcund Land Force.

ABSTRACT of the Number of Men of the late East India Company's Forces who wish their Discharge.

Corps.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Drummers.	Privates.
Bengal Horse Artillery	-	-	-	5
Bengal Foot Artillery	-	1	-	9
1st Light Cavalry	1	1	-	11
3d Light Cavalry	-	1	-	8
4th Light Cavalry	-	1	-	2
Total	1	4	-	35

John Drysdale, Major, 42d Royal Highlanders,
President Committee Commanding at Nynee Tal.

Nynee Tal, 4 July 1859.

(No. 945.)

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

H. W. Norman, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,
Simla, 26 July 1859.

(No. 288.)

PROCEEDINGS of a Special Station Committee, assembled at Dinapore on the 30th of June 1859, by order of Brigadier *Gordon*, Commanding at Dinapore, for the purpose of carrying out the Instructions of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, with regard to the Men of the 4th Company, 5th Battalion, Bengal Artillery, as conveyed in Confidential Circular, No. 2,191, from the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

President:—Brevet Lieut.-Colonel C. Beamish, 35th Regiment.

Members:—Captain A. Tisdall, 35th Regiment; Captain J. O. Vandeleur, 35th Regiment.

The Committee having assembled agreeably to orders, and the Government Order, No. 883, and a portion of the Adjutant General's confidential letter, No. 2,191, having been read over and explained to the soldiers of the 4th Company, 5th Battalion, Bengal Artillery, proceeded to question each man as to his desire to quit, or remain in the service. The names and abstract of the number who claimed their discharge are attached to these proceedings, marked (A.)

C. Beamish, Brevet Lieut.-Colonel,
35th Regiment, President.

A. Tisdall, Captain,
Her Majesty's 35th Regt., Member.

J. O. Vandeleur, Captain,
35th Regiment, Member.

P. Gordon, Brigadier,
Commanding at Dinapore.

Dinapore, 30 June 1859.

(A.)—NOMINAL ROLL of MEN of the 4th Company, 5th Battalion, Bengal Artillery, who have taken their Discharge under the provision of G. G. O., No. 883, of 20th June 1859.

No.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.
		BOMBARDIER:
1	6,061	M'Carmick, Martin.
		GUNNERS:
1	9,822	Austin, John.
	757	Bogert, Henry.
	8,208	Baird, James Grant.
	9,825	Burrowe, William.
5	9,827	Bryan, Patrick.
	9,828	Bell, George.
	9,823	Beresford, Samuel.
	9,831	Bradger, John.
	9,832	Baker, George.
10	9,833	Blake, Thomas.
	9,836	Bradford, John.
	9,838	Butler, Thomas.
	9,839	Booty, James.
	9,576	Brown, William.
15	9,842	Carpenter, George.
	9,843	Curtu, John.
	9,845	Crawley, Florence.
	9,846	Cannon, Charles.
	9,847	Colee, Thomas.
20	9,595	Campbell, Matthew.
	9,610	Course, Peter.
	8,105	Dawling, Thomas.
	9,848	Dixon, George.
	9,849	Dumphy, James.
25	9,851	Daria, George.
	9,853	Daleney, John.
	9,856	Edward, John.
	9,857	Eram, Joseph.
	9,860	Farmer, William.
30	9,861	Fish, William Joseph.

No.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.
		Gunners—*continued.*
	7,372	Grant, John.
	5,477	Green, Thomas.
	9,846	Gleeson, William.
	6,616	Hutton, William Henry.
35	515	Hunt, John.
	9,866	Holden, David.
	9,869	Healey, John.
	9,874	Huest, John.
	9,876	Humphries, Thomas.
40	9,877	Hill, Henry.
	9,106	Heneight, Francis.
	9,661	Hutchan, William.
	9,878	Joyce, David.
	8,234	Keing, Patrick.
45	7,698	Mullane, Daniel.
	8,339	M'Dermott, John.
	8,469	M'Gough, Arthur.
	6,060	Miller, Andrew.
	6,781	M'Namara, Michael S.
50	9,817	Negal, James.
	8,135	O'Brien, Michael.
	9,900	Padmore, Thomas.
	9,738	Ritchie, Archibald.
	9,744	Reily, John.
55	9,902	Robert, James.
	9,912	Smith, John.
	9,907	Scamp, Philip.
	6,193	Taylor, Richard.
	9,239	Tamer, John.
60	7,824	Vale, John.
61	9,916	Ward, Bernard.

C. Beamish, Brevet Lieut.-Colonel,
35th Regiment, President Committee.

A. Tesdall, Captain,
Her Majesty's 35th Regiment.

J. O. Vandeleur, Captain,
35th Regiment.

P. Gordon, Brigadier,
Commanding at Dinapore.

Dinapore, 30 June 1859.

ABSTRACT.

——	Serjeant.	Corporal.	Bombardier.	Bugler.	Gunner.	TOTAL.
Number of men who have taken their discharge - -	- -	- -	1	- -	61	62
TOTAL - -	- -	- -	1	- -	61	62

(No. 911.)

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General of India.

By order of the Commander in Chief,

H. W. Norman, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

Head Quarters, Simla,
21 July 1859.

EXTRACT FORT WILLIAM MILITARY CONSULTATION, 5 August 1859.

MEMORANDUM showing the Number of Women and Children who go with their Husbands and Parents. No. 65.

NUMBER.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
1	Mary Anne Baynes - - -	Wife of Private Charles Baynes.
2	Eliza Baynes - - - -	Child of - - ditto.
3	Mary Hewitt - - - -	Wife of Private Hewitt.
4	Elizabeth Hewitt - - -	Daughter of - ditto.
5	Esther Halloway - - -	Wife of Private Halloway.
Total - 5		

W. Birch, Major, President.
C. Reed, Captain, Member.
R. F. Grindall, Captain, Member.

Hazareebaugh, 29 June 1859.

REPORT of a Committee assembled at Hazareebaugh, by order of Major General *G. Campbell*, commanding the Dinapore Division, to carry out the measures set forth in paragraph 8, Adjutant General's confidential circular, No. 2,191, dated 7th June 1859.

President:—Major Birch, Commanding 6th European Regiment.

Members:—Captain C. Reed, 6th European Regiment; Captain R. F. Grindall, 6th European Regiment.

THE Committee assembled at 11 o'clock this day, and after having ascertained from each man that he fully understands the contents of G. O. G. G., No. 333 of the 20th June 1859, which have been duly explained to him, proceed to register the names of men desiring their discharge distinctly, explaining to each man that he will not finally be discharged until his arrival in England, and that until that period he is subject to all the provisions of the Mutiny Act and Articles of War, according to the rules and regulations of the service affecting men obtaining their discharge in India.

Hazareebaugh, 29 June 1859.

REGISTER of the Names of the Men of the 6th European Regiment, enlisted for the Honourable East Indian Forces, desirous of taking their Discharge under the provisions of G. O. G. G., of 20 June 1859.

No.	NAMES.	Regimental No.	WHEN ENLISTED.	WHERE ENLISTED.	REMARKS.
	No. 1 Company:				
1	Serjeant Thomas Larkin -	456/42	14 Feb. 1853	Cork.	
	Lance Corporal Bartholomew Murphy - -	56/15	7 May -	Cork.	
	Lance Corporal Patrick Bunfield - - -	351/40	14 Sept. -	Nenagh.	

No.	Names.	Regimental No.	When Enlisted.	Where Enlisted.	Remarks.
	No. 1 Company—*continued.*				
	Private George Allen -	96	13 June 1855	London.	
5	„ Andrew Barnett -	63	25 – 1858	Glasgow.	
	„ Francis Toohey -	90	21 – –	Nenagh.	
	„ Michael Geraty -	111	18 July –	Manchester.	
	„ Thomas Byrne -	67	5 – –	Dublin.	
	„ William Watkins -	93	24 June –	Westminster.	
10	Drummer Patrick Taaffe -	147	10 – –	Dublin.	
	Private James Powell -	87	5 July –	Westminster.	
	„ Henry Woodhams -	94	26 June –	- ditto.	
	„ Charles Baynes -	74	5 July –	- ditto.	
	„ George Benjamin -	68	22 June –	- ditto.	
15	„ Samuel Hilton -	646/45	14 Nov. 1853	Liverpool.	
	„ John O'Brien -	85	29 June 1858	Westminster.	
	Corporal Edmd. M'Carthy	1,130/59	11 July 1856	Cork.	
	Private Patrick Corcoran -	24/32	15 April 1853	Liverpool.	
	Lance-Corporal Wm. Brookshaw - - - -	70	9 July 1858	Westminster.	
20	Private James Dillon -	352	21 Sept. –	Carlow.	
	„ Thomas Byrne -	72	5 July –	Dublin.	
	„ George Carter -	76	7 – –	Westminster.	
	„ William Telford -	243	10 Aug. –	Dublin.	
	„ Michael Gready -	29/33	3 Feb. 1853	Limerick.	
25	„ James Morrow -	84	23 June 1858	Dublin.	
	„ John Connor -	176	6 July –	Cardiff.	
	„ Jeremiah Regan -	89	21 June –	Dublin.	
	„ William Pinkman -	86	12 July –	Liverpool.	
	„ James Kyne -	226	3 Mar. –	Glasgow.	
30	„ Robert Demett -	98	3 June –	Shrewsbury.	
	No. 2 Company:				
	Serjeant Henry Stone -	445/41	3 Mar. –		
	Corporal Joseph Draper -	823/51	9 – 1854	Solihull.	
	„ John Pollock -	129	3 June 1858	Edinburgh.	
	Private Henry Kearney -	129	3 – –	Dublin.	
35	„ William Hoy -	113	29 – –	Westminster.	
	„ Martin Hearne -	122/34	13 Aug. 1853	Nenagh.	
	„ Thomas Salmon -	130	1 July 1858	Dublin.	
	„ Michael Cavanagh	77	1 – –	Bolton.	
	„ John Purcell -	229/37	20 Aug. 1853	Dublin.	
40	„ Richard Heard -	114	5 July 1858	Southwark.	
	„ James Foster -	134	29 June –	Shrewsbury.	
	„ William J. Priddy -	126	8 July –	Westminster.	
	„ George Southard -	131	30 June –	- ditto.	
	„ Michael Mulcahy -	136	25 – –	Liverpool.	
45	„ James Burnett -	99	11 – –	Westminster.	
	„ John Flynn - -	109	1 July –	Liverpool.	
	„ John Supple - -	132	23 June –	Manchester.	
	„ William Houston -	894/54	27 Feb.	Glasgow.	
	„ Christopher Benjamin - -	69	22 June 1858	Westminster.	
50	„ James Burnett -	100	30 June –	- ditto.	
	„ John Reilly - -	128	28 – –	Dublin.	
	„ Thomas Besant -	102	10 July –	Shrewsbury.	
	„ James Gaskill -	110	12 – –	Liverpool.	
	„ Joseph Akers -	61	6 – –	Cardiff.	

No.	Names.	Regimental No.	When Enlisted.	When Enlisted.	Remarks.
	No. 2 Company—*continued.*				
55	Private John Foster - -	376	21 Sept. –	Salisbury.	
	„ Thomas Gater -	380	24 – –	Braslem.	
	„ James Gavin -	386	29 – –	Carlow.	
	„ James Johnson -	135	22 July –	Westminster.	
	„ Edward Harwood -	115	1 – –	- ditto.	
60	„ Joseph English -	108	8 – –	Dublin.	
	„ William Reynolds -	129	22 June –	Bristol.	
	„ Michael Cunningham - - -	104	29 – –	Dublin.	
	„ Micnael Pakes -	180	12 May –	ditto.	
	„ William Osborne -	125	5 July –	Westminster.	
65	„ William Picket -	131	6 June –	ditto.	
	„ Joseph Nicholson -	123	1 May 1858	Manchester.	
	„ James Dixon - -	149	28 June –	Westminster.	
	„ William Jones -	118	7 July –	- ditto.	
	„ Thos. Jas. Dowsett	106	3 – –	- ditto.	
70	„ William Lord - -	119	3 – –	Blackbourne.	
	„ John White - -	133	5 – –	Plymouth.	
	„ William Jones -	117	24 June –	Liverpool.	
	„ Henry Groves -	112	1 – –	Westminster.	
	„ Richard Davis -	105	12 July –	Shrewsbury.	
75	„ Thomas Jepps -	116	4 May –	Westminster.	
	„ George Muls - -	122	17 – –	- ditto.	
	„ Chas. M'Carthy -	120	27 July –	Cork.	
	„ John M'Namara -	121	12 – –	Liverpool.	
	No. 3 Company:				
	Serjeant John Manning -	368/19	20 Sept. 1853	Cork.	
80	„ Austin Croughan -	116/23	10 Dec. –	Dublin.	
	„ John Smith - -	683/24	24 Nov. –	Liverpool.	
	Corporal Richard Derry -	818/50	24 Feb. 1854	Banbridge.	
	„ Walter Geo. Clarke	809/49	31 March –	Westminster.	
	Lance-Corpl. Wm. M'Donald	145	13 July 1858	- ditto.	
85	„ Henry Hill -	154	7 – –	- ditto.	
	Private John Reynolds -	675/21	18 Nov. 1853	Kilkenny.	
	„ William Foster -	158	23 June 1858	Stockport.	
	„ Edward Parker -	414	21 Sept. –	Bristol.	
	Serjeant Philip Read - -	956/29	10 June –	Southwark.	
90	Private Robert Fryar - -	79	6 July –	Westminster.	
	„ William Whitmore	611/44	7 Sept. 1852	Wexford.	
	Serjeant William Prime -	576/184	20 April 1853	London.	
	Private Francis Pritchard -	173	1 June 1858	Newcastle-under-Line.	
	„ Thomas Ryder -	183	27 – –	Lambeth.	
95	„ Frederick Lane -	162	12 Jan. –	Westminster.	
	„ Wm. Annis - -	172	12 July –	- ditto.	
	„ Joseph Bennett -	166	22 Jan. –	- ditto.	
	„ James Eccles -	168	28 – –	Stirling.	
	„ John Ward - -	152	5 July –	Westminster.	
100	„ Edwin Davis -	78	10 – –	Manchester.	
	„ Daniel Capper -	160	6 – –	Westminster.	
	„ John Wilkinson -	167	9 – –	Blackburne.	
	„ Walter Packwood -	163	2 – –	Westminster.	
	„ William Allen -	169	9 – –	- ditto.	

No.	Names.	Regimental No.	When Enlisted.	Where Enlisted.	Remarks.
	No. 3 Company—*continued.*				
105	Private Samuel Schofield	146	21 June 1858	Manchester.	
	„ Alfred Knight	165	7 July —	Plympton.	
	„ Chas. Quince	153	3 — —	Westminster.	
	„ Michael Donahue	170	26 June —	Cork.	
	„ John Edmonds	139	5 July —	Edinburgh.	
110	„ Denis M'Evoy	409	20 Sept. —	Dublin.	
	„ James Simpson	157	5 July —	Westminster.	
	„ Michael Kelly	170	9 — —	Dublin.	
	„ Matthew Jones	164	5 — —	Westminster.	
	„ William Hay	138	27 — —	— ditto.	
115	„ John Gould	156	25 June —	Manchester.	
	„ Patrick Kelly	142	9 July —	Liverpool.	
	Lance-corpl. Frank J. Bezor	153	12 — —	Shoreditch.	
	Private William Draper	934/55	23 June 1854	Westminster.	
	„ William Fisher	159	7 July 1858	Shrewsbury.	
120	„ John Lewis	—	21 Sept. —	Oswestry.	
	„ Ernest Howarth	171	3 July —	Bolton.	
	„ George Scott	174	24 June —	Westminster.	
	„ Henry Humphries	141	6 July —	— ditto.	
128					
	No. 4 Company:				
	Serjeant Michael Hackett	513/8	15 Feb. 1853	Castle Connell.	
125	Drill-serjt. Jeremiah Enright	68/6	2 Dec. —	Westminster.	
	Serjeant David Matthison	1045/57	20 Feb. 1855	Glasgow.	
	Private Michael Cannody	712/49	26 Nov. 1853	Kilrush.	
	„ Henry Morrell	233	25 Aug. —	Westminster.	
	„ Thos. Connor	198	19 — —	York.	
130	„ Wm. Howden	219	23 — —	Westminster.	
	Lance-corpl. Michael Boyle	144	3 July 1858	Belfast.	
	„ Private James Lee	232	18 Aug. —	Glasgow.	
	„ John Erlock	206	14 — —	Westminster.	
	„ James Doyle	204	24 — —	Dublin.	
135	„ Joseph Graney	210	16 — —	Westminster.	
	„ George Green	216	23 — —	— ditto.	
	„ Joseph Blake	255	23 July —	Southwark.	
	Private Fred. Humphreys	220	25 Aug. 1858	Westminster.	
	„ James Canning	201	18 — —	Glasgow.	
140	„ George Kirk	228	26 — —	Westminster.	
	„ William Lambert	230	20 — —	Sheffield.	
	„ William Noonan	124	5 July —	Westminster.	
	„ Benjamin Foster	211	24 Aug. —	Liverpool.	
	„ John Burns	188	21 — —	Stockport.	
145	„ James Graham	214	13 — —	Dublin.	
	„ Thomas Molloy	236	18 — —	Stockport.	
	„ John Holland	222	21 June —	Westminster.	
	„ John Ward	964/27	21 May 1854	Limerick.	
	„ Timothy Murphy	235	27 Aug. 1858	Dublin.	
150	„ John Mitchell	234	26 — —	York.	
	„ James Flynn	207	25 — —	Lambeth.	
	„ John Briggs	193	20 — —	Sheffield.	
	„ Kidman Cox	196	21 — —	Westminster.	
	„ George Lacy	231	6 July —	— ditto.	
155	„ Martin Nugent	238	22 Aug. —	Galway.	
	„ Edward O'Brien	239	23 — —	Leeds.	
	„ John Faulkner	209	27 — —	Warrington.	
	„ Thomas Hammond	218	23 — —	Liverpool.	
	„ Michael Lumsden	229	25 July —	Glasgow.	

No.	Names.	Regimental No.	When Enlisted.	Where Enlisted.	Remarks.
	No. 4 Company—*continued.*				
160	Private John Connellan	200	24 Aug. 1858	Dublin.	
	„ Mark Jones	223	13 – –	Wolverhampton.	
	„ John Dillingham	203	23 – –	Westminster.	
	„ Robert Crosby	194	27 – –	Liverpool.	
	„ George Godson	212	20 – –	Sheffield.	
165	„ John Harrison	221	19 – –	York.	
	„ George Rooney	88	5 June –	Liverpool.	
	„ Patrick Quinn	241	27 Aug. –	- ditto.	
	Lance corporal James Coleman	103	3 July –	Cardiff.	
	Private William Gregory	213	26 Aug. –	Westminster.	
170	„ Joseph Williams	182	28 June –	- ditto.	
	„ John Bell	190	19 – –	Liverpool.	
	„ Thomas Parry	240	24 – –		
	„ John Anderson	187	23 – –	Dublin.	
	„ Richard Burns	191	20 – –	ditto.	
175	„ Joseph Robinson	415	20 Sept. –	Oswestry.	
	„ John Brady	189	27 Aug. –	Dublin.	
	„ William Dawson	202	23 – –	ditto.	
	„ John Crosswaithe	199	27 – –	Liverpool.	
	„ John Jepson	225	24 – –	Stockport.	
180	„ Andrew Adams	186	25 – –	Westminster.	
	„ John Jackson	227	23 – –	Sheffield.	
	„ Job Cavill	197	25 – –	Southwark.	
	„ John Dogherty	205	20 – –	Galway.	
	„ James Farrell	377	27 Sept. –	Manchester.	
185	„ John Fleming	208	23 Aug. –	Stockport.	
	„ William Glover	215	20 – –	Dublin.	
	„ Thomas Stanley	–	21 Sept. –		
	„ John Meolls	237	23 Aug. –	Westminster.	
	„ Richard Bowen	192	20 – –	- ditto.	
190	„ Stephen G. Reynolds	–	31 – –	Southampton.	
	No. 5 Company:				
	Pay serjeant Wm. H. Miller.	952/18	4 June 1854	Southampton.	
	Serjeant Guilford Smithers	1,099/1	17 Mar. 1856	Birmingham.	
	Private Thomas Browne	71	12 July 1858	Westminster.	
	Lance corporal John Frith	137	26 June –	Southwark.	
195	Private Samuel Gatwood	264	26 July –	Westminster.	
	„ Adam Stewart	230/38	in Sept. 1853	Glasgow.	
	„ Walter Scott	287	5 May 1858	London.	
	„ George Strange	248	28 Aug. –	Westminster.	
	„ B. Gaspari	266	9 – –	- ditto.	
200	„ John W. Gardner	265	30 July –	Southampton.	
	„ Thomas W. Black	254	24 June –	Westminster.	
	Lance corporal John Brien	101	6 July –	Dublin.	
	Private James Cassells	257	19 – –	Glasgow.	
	„ Charles Cattell	258	23 – –	Westminster.	
205	„ John Clarke	156	30 June –	- ditto.	
	„ George Franks	262	30 July –	Liverpool.	
	„ Henry Millard	281	24 – –	Westminster.	
	„ George Hansom	271	27 – –	Manchester.	
	„ William Holloway	274	24 – –	Liverpool.	
210	„ John Powell	282	22 – –	Birmingham.	
	„ John Quinn	286	21 – –	Edinburgh.	
	„ George Rhone	288	7 May –	Westminster.	
	„ Henry Rose	245	23 Aug. –	Sheffield.	
	„ John Russell	244	17 – –	York.	
215	„ James Richards	287	31 July –	Dublin.	
	„ Henry Smith	244	19 Aug. –	Liverpool.	
	„ Charles Searle	291	24 July –	Westminster.	
	„ Isaac Willett	439	13 May –	London.	
	„ Charles Ware	232	24 Aug. –	Westminster.	

No.	Names.	Regimental No.	When Enlisted.	Where Enlisted.	Remarks.
	No. 5 Company—*continued*.				
220	Private John Wilson	295	7 July 1858	Westminster.	
	„ William Vale	249	24 Aug. –	- ditto.	
	„ James Watts	294	26 July –	Shoreditch.	
	„ William Wood	442	20 Sept. –	Ballymenagh.	
	„ Thomas Waugh	445	25 – –	Liverpool.	
225	„ Daniel Walker	440	14 – –	Limerick.	
	„ William Woodward	250	23 Aug. –	Stockport.	
	„ Lawrence Gray	267	11 May –	Manchester	This man states that his wife is in England, and if she was sent out, he would remain in the service.
	„ George Ware	441	25 Sept. –	Bristol.	
	„ Robert Kean	1,069/58	21 – 1854	Glasgow.	
230	„ George McGregor	280	22 July 1858	Liverpool.	
	„ Joseph Fisher	260	26 – –	Westminster.	
	„ George B. Kirby	948/56	7 June 1854	Lambeth.	
	„ Lawrence Geoghegan	161	28 – 1858	Galway.	
	„ John High	270	21 July –	Dundee.	
235	„ Charles Pigeon	284	27 – –	Westminster.	
	„ Nathan Mortimer	277	11 May –	Cardiff.	
	„ Charles Hooper	268	29 July -	Westminster.	
	„ V. O. B. Ponsonby	283	26 Dec. –	Liverpool.	
	„ William Harte	272	23 July –	- ditto.	
240	„ John Hewitt	269	17 – –	Shoreditch.	
	„ Michael McEving	279	28 – –	Dundee.	
	„ Philip Morrissey	278	26 – –	Liverpool.	
	„ William Welch	257	20 Aug. –	Westminster.	
	Serjeant Henry Smith	588/17	20 June 1853	Manchester.	
245	Private Edward Swaine	290	20 July 1858	Westminster	This man is for trial by a general court martial.
	„ Joseph D. Sarson	253	27 Aug. –	- ditto.	
	„ Robert Dickinson	259	22 July –	Liverpool.	
	„ John Judd	263	26 – –	Westminster.	
	„ Henry Evans	172	1 – –	Tower Hill.	
	No. 6 Company:				
250	Colour Serjeant P. Hargreave	54/13	20 Aug. 1853	London.	
	Serjeant Thomas Caulfield	1,001/4	9 Feb. 1855	Southampton.	
	Corporal Thomas M'Carthy	169/35	25 May 1853	London.	
	Lance Corporal Charles Fitzpatrick.	119/11	17 Sept. 1853	Dublin.	
	Private Albert Winters	292	25 June 1858	Surrey.	
255	„ John Saunders	82	2 July –	Dublin.	
	„ William Browne	73	24 June –	Westminster.	
	„ William H. Hardinge	81	16 – –	Wolverhampton.	
	„ Francis Holton	177	31 May –	Westminster.	
	„ John Harrisson	178	11 – –	- ditto.	
260	„ Patrick Hayes	275	14 Aug. –	Kilkenny.	
	„ James E. Friend	261	29 July –	Westminster.	
	„ William Grant	80	7 – –	- ditto.	
	„ Peter M'Ateer	83	22 June –	Belfast.	
	„ William Ward	192	5 July –	Manchester.	
265	„ Henry Weller	91	25 June –	Westminster.	
	Corporal Frederick Gardner	140	15 – –	- ditto.	
	Private James Fox	354	20 Sept. –	Wolverhampton.	
	„ John Browne	65	26 June –	Westminster.	
269	„ Samuel Barley	64	10 July –	Liverpool.	
1	Private William John Slade	247	30 Aug. –	Westminster	In Adjutant General's office, Calcutta.
2	„ Thomas Lewis	151	13 July –	Southwark	
	Detached 2d European Light Cavalry:				
1	Private James Brooks	129	29 Oct. 1857	Edinburgh.	

The Committee, in registering the claims of men to discharge, have been guided entirely by the small books in possession of each individual; wherever a man is stated in his small book to have enlisted for the East India Company's Infantry his claims have been admitted and his name registered for his discharge, in the event of wishing it.

Several men have come forward to claim their discharge whose small books state that they were enlisted for Her Majesty's Indian Forces, but the men themselves assert that they were enlisted and sworn in for the Company's service, which they can prove if allowed to procure copies of their attestation papers from England; they say their small books were given them just as they were on the point of sailing, and they did not discover the mistake till it was too late to have it rectified in England.

One man, Private Gavin, of No. 2 Company, whose small book states that he was enlisted for Her Majesty's Indian Forces, produced before the Committee his attestation paper, by which it would appear that he had been enlisted for the Company's service; but the Committee did not consider themselves authorised to register his name for discharge before reporting the circumstance and soliciting instructions.

The cases referred to in the two preceding paragraphs are those of men enlisted in September and the early part of October 1858.

Many men attested in September 1858 and as late as the 29th of that month, are stated in their small books to have enlisted in the Honourable Company's Infantry, and their claims for discharge have been registered; the Committee have rejected their claims, whilst others, who enlisted much earlier in the same month, and whose small books state that they were enlisted for Her Majesty's Indian Forces, though the men themselves assert that if time is given them to procure their attestation papers from England, they can prove the entries in their books to be erroneous.

ABSTRACT of Non-commissioned Officers and Men at the Station of Hazareebaugh, who have recorded their names to take their Discharge under the operation of General Order of the Governor General, No. 883, of 20 June 1859.

NUMBER.	REMARKS.
269	6th European Regiment at Hazareebaugh.
2	6th European Regiment, Adjutant General's Office, Calcutta.
1	2d Bengal Light Cavalry, sick in hospital at Hazareebaugh.

W. Birch, Major, President.
Charles Need, Captain, } Members.
R. F. Grindall, Captain, }

Hazareebaugh, 29 June 1859.

(No. 916.)

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council.

By Order of the Commander in Chief,

Head Quarters, Simla, 21 July 1859.

H. W. Norman, Major, Adjutant General of the Army.

Service, No. 190.

From Major *W. Birch*, Commanding 6th European Regiment, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, Calcutta.

Sir, Hazareebaugh, 23 July 1859.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of 113 attestation papers from your office, and to report that, on comparing them with the men's small books, it appeared that 16 of the latter were erroneous; the men were, in consequence, directed to appear before the Committee, which assembled on the 29th ultimo, to record the names of those men desirous of taking their discharge, under the operation of the General Order of the Governor-General, No. 883, of the 20th ultimo, and 14 of them have recorded their names for discharge.

I have returned the attestation papers to you by dâk Bangy this day.

I have, &c.
W. Birch, Major,
Commanding 6th European Regiment.

No. 28.—Military Department.

No. 67. From the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Officiating Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

Sir,

I AM directed to transmit to you the accompanying parcel, containing 113 attestation papers of men of the 6th European Regiment, received in this department from the Town Major.

I am, &c.
R. J. H. Birch, Major General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Council Chamber, Fort William,
2 August 1859.

NUMERICAL RESULT.—ARTILLERY DIVISION.

Number of Men present with Troops and Companies, at Meean Meer, of all Ranks, as shown by Numerical Returns.		Claim Discharge.	Content to Serve.	TOTAL.
Head Quarters, 2d Brigade, Horse Artillery	9	- -	9	9
1st Troop, 2d Brigade, Horse Artillery	95	58	37	95
4th Troop, 3d Brigade, Horse Artillery	92	58	34	92
Head Quarters, 4th Battalion, Field Artillery	6	- -	6	6
3d Company, 4th Battalion, Field Artillery	57	20	37	57
Doing duty	1	- -	1	1
GRAND TOTAL	260	136	124	260

C. H. Blunt,
Lieutenant Colonel and President.

NOMINAL ROLL of a Man of the Bengal Artillery doing duty with the Artillery Division at Meean Meer, who appeared before the Committee assembled at that Station, on the 29th June 1859.

No.	REGIMENTAL NUMBER.	RANK.	NAME.	REMARK.
1	7,589	Corporal	Frederick Rowley, 4th Company, 4th Battalion.	Content to serve.

C. H. Blunt,
Lieutenant Colonel and President.

J. P. A. Theobald, Captain, } Members.
Debie F. Carey, Captain, }

ABSTRACT:

Content to serve	1
Claims discharge	—
Numerical roll of men doing duty	1

NUMERICAL RETURN of the Non-Commissioned Staff, 2d Brigade, Horse Artillery.

RANKS.	NUMBER.
Serjeant major	1
Quartermaster serjeant	1
Drill serjeant	1
Acting rough rider serjeant	1
Orderly room clerk	1
Hospital serjeant	1
Town major	1
Trumpet major	1
Drill corporal	1
TOTAL	9

C. H. Blunt, Lieutenant Colonel and President.
J. P. A. Theobald, Captain, } Members.
D. F. Carey, Captain, }

Meean Meer.
29 June 1859.

NOMINAL ROLL of Men of the Non-Commissioned Staff, 2d Brigade, Horse Artillery.

No.	REGIMENTAL NUMBER.	RANK AND NAMES.	REMARKS.
1	4,118	Dancy, Henry, serjeant major	Content to serve.
1	459	Hill, Edward, quartermaster serjeant	- - ditto.
1	7,609	Ward, Benjamin, drill serjeant	- - ditto.
1	7,074	Portsmouth, James, acting rough rider serjeant.	- - ditto.
1	1,041	Plummer, William, orderly room clerk	- - ditto.
1	4,669	Quigley, Thomas, hospital serjeant	- - ditto.
1	4,446	Madgwick, William, farrier major	- - ditto.
1	6,211	Toomy, Jeremiah, trumpet major	- - ditto.
1	7,352	Scott, Alexander, drill corporal	- - ditto.

C. H. Blunt, President.
J. P. A. Theobald, Captain, } Members.
D. F. Carey, Captain, }

Meehan Meer,
29 June 1859.

NUMERICAL RETURN of the 1st Troop, 2d Brigade, Horse Artillery.

RANK.	NUMBER.
Staff serjeant	1
Quartermaster serjeant	1
Serjeants	6
Corporals	6
Bombardiers	8
Trumpeters	2
Half-pay trumpeters	1
Gunners	70
TOTAL	95

J. Percival, Lieutenant,
In charge, 1st Troop, 2d Brigade, Horse Artillery.

Meean Meer,
29 June 1859.

Content to serve	37
On leave	1
Claims discharge	57
TOTAL	95

NOMINAL ROLL of the 1st Troop, 2d Brigade, Horse Artillery, who appeared before the Commitee, assembled by Order of Major General *Windham*, C. B.

No.	Regimental Number.	RANK AND NAME.	REMARKS.
		STAFF SERJEANT:	
1	4,117	Henry Daily	Content to serve.
		QUARTERMASTER SERJEANT:	
1	4,962	Joseph Leigh	Content to serve.
		SERJEANTS:	
1	464	William Caplin	Content to serve.
	5,773	Charles Hawkes	ditto.
	5,708	Archibald Menzies	ditto.
	7,131	John Broom	ditto.
5	3,894	Robert Paul	ditto.
6	4,857	John Sadler	ditto.
		CORPORALS:	
1	7,323	Peter McKay	Content to serve.
	7,427	Thomas Hughes	ditto.
	7,407	James Deagnan	Claims discharge.
	8,322	John McFarlane	ditto.
5	7,006	Andrew Hunter	Content to serve.
6	8,332	Robert Murdock	ditto.
		BOMBARDIERS:	
1	7,518	Thomas Bonehill	Content to serve.
2	8,127	Duncan Moffat	Claims discharge.
3	6,128	William County	Content to serve.
	8,651	George Henry Hayton	Claims discharge.
5	6,049	Thomas Kelly	Content to serve.
	8,620	John Bowman	Claims discharge; on leave; returns from leave.
	8,743	Joseph Bickley	Claims discharge.
8	6,466	William Innes	Content to serve.
		TRUMPETERS:	
1	5,859	John Marlow	Content to serve.
2	8,078	William Brad	ditto.
		HALF-PAY TRUMPETERS:	
1	9,060	Daniel Mathews	Content to serve.
		GUNNERS:	
1	7,171	Patrick Brennan	Claims discharge.
	6,944	Patrick Burne	Content to serve.
	8,740	Edward Brack	ditto.
	6,237	James Brown	ditto.
5	9,094	Isaac Byrne	Claims discharge.
	9,095	Thomas Butcher	ditto.
	7,281	James Campion	ditto.
	7,183	Michael Callaghan	ditto.
	8,167	William Campbell	ditto.
10	7,850	John Crotty	ditto.
11	8,629	William Cameron	Claims discharge.
12	6,430	Patrick Crosbie	Content to serve.
	8,916	Robert Cooper	Claims discharge.
	9,275	James Carson	ditto.
15	9,277	William Comnor	Content to serve.
	6,972	Patrick Dwine	ditto.
	6,439	William Hugh Dickson	ditto.
	8,435	David Dunlop	Claims discharge.
	9,437	James Dennis	ditto.
20	9,102	Robert Davidson	ditto.
	3,026	John Entwhistle	Content to serve.
	7,410	John Fergusen	Claims discharge.
	8,649	Patrick Flynn	ditto.
	6,454	John Foley	Content to serve.
25	4,927	William Gordon	ditto.
	9,296	Thomas Gasland	Claims discharge.
	8,781	James Gelliland	ditto.
	8,111	Jacob Gracey	Content to serve.
	9,293	William Graham	Claims discharge.
30	7,546	Samuel Hood	ditto.
	7,314	Samuel Hayfield	ditto.
32	7,866	Patrick Hennessy	ditto.
33	7,003	Dennis Hurley	Content to serve.
	8,961	James Hawthorn	Claims discharge.
35	9,306	William Heatley	ditto.
	4,953	John Joyce	Content to serve.
	4,804	Nicholas Kelly	Claims discharge.
	6,466	James Kirrigon	ditto.
	9,317	John Kearney	ditto.
40	9,181	James Kirwan	ditto.
	9,184	John Longton	ditto.
	9,186	James Lalor	ditto.
	8,706	Rees Lewis	ditto.
	5,347	James Murphy	Content to serve.
45	6,884	James McClusky	Claims discharge.
	8,471	Daniel Millins	Content to serve.
	6,631	Owen Murphy	Claims discharge.
	8,240	John Mills	ditto.
	8,317	Felix McCarthy	Content to serve.
50	7,323	Edward McKone	Claims discharge.
	8,566	James Mahon	ditto.
	8,571	John McInnis	ditto.
53	8,670	Edward Madden	ditto.
54	9,193	Dennis McCarthy	ditto.
55	4,662	James Noble	ditto.
	8,846	Michael Noon	ditto.
	7,467	Michael Neal	ditto.
	8,850	John Riley	ditto.
	7,246	Thomas Shine	Content to serve.
60	8,594	Peter Smith	Claims discharge.
	8,600	John Smith	ditto.
	8,592	Philip Smith	ditto.
	9,227	Henry John Surman	ditto.
	5,979	John Goodridge Tottle	Content to serve.
65	9,125	William Wood	Claims discharge.
	9,240	Thomas Williams	ditto.
	5,797	Richard Mitchell	Claims discharge having served.
	7,341	Richard O'Hara	Claims discharge.
	9,255	Thomas Wood	ditto.
70	4,715	Daniel Reid	ditto.

ABSTRACT.

Content to serve	37
Claims discharge	58
TOTAL BY NUMERICAL ROLL	95

Meean Meer, 29 June 1859.

C. H. Blunt, Lieutenant-Colonel and President.
J. P. A. Theobald, Captain, } Members.
D. F. Carey, Captain, }

NUMERICAL RETURN of the 4th Troop, 3d Brigade, Horse Artillery.

RANKS.	NUMBER.
Staff serjeant	1
Quartermaster Serjeant	1
Serjeants	6
Corporals	6
Bombardiers	10
Trumpeter	2
Half-pay trumpeter	1
Gunners	65
TOTAL	92

C. H. Blunt, Captain and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding 4th Troop, 3d Brigade, Horse Artillery.

Meean Meer, 29 June 1859.

NOMINAL ROLL of MEN of the 4th Troop, 3d Brigade, Horse Artillery, who appeared before the Committee assembled by order of Major General *Wyndham*, on the 29th June 1859.

No.	REGIMENTAL NUMBER.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
1	5,179	Staff serjeant	Kennelly, Daniel	Content to serve.
1	4,432	Quartermaster serjeant.	Healy, James J.	ditto.
1	6,013	Serjeant	Connor, Timothy	ditto.
	5,110	ditto	Hagen, John	ditto.
	7,012	ditto	Walsh, John	Claims discharge.
	6,866	ditto	Higginson, Richard	Content to serve.
5	9,979	ditto	Herne, William	ditto.
6	10,004	ditto	Todd, James	ditto.
1	9,985	Corporal	Maron, Michael	ditto.
	9,987	ditto	Mortimore, George	Claims discharge.
	6,100	ditto	Shaughnessy, John	Content to serve.
	5,132	ditto	M'Fee, James	ditto.
5	7,735	ditto	Wright, George	ditto.
6	9,969	ditto	Baker, John	ditto.
1	10,005	Bombardier	Walsh, Thomas	ditto.
	9,971	ditto	Considine, Comls.	ditto.
	9,977	ditto	Grennon, Thomas	ditto.
	7,195	ditto	Freeman, John	ditto.
5	9,973	ditto	Dracott, Thomas W.	Claims discharge.
	9,977	ditto	Page, Edward	Content to serve.
	10,003	ditto	Simmons, Francis	ditto.
	7,960	ditto	Costello, Michael	ditto.
	10,008	ditto	Williams, G. C.	ditto.
10	7,392	ditto	Canny, John	ditto.
1	6,665	Trumpeter	Owen, Thomas	ditto.
	8,150	ditto	Worrell, Henry	ditto.
3	8,728	2 Class	Worrell, James	ditto.
1	9,968	Gunner	Alcorn, George	Claims discharge.
	9,970	ditto	Barrett, John	Content to serve.
	4,759	ditto	Connolly, Michael	ditto.
	9,972	ditto	Cullen, Edmund	Claims discharge.
5	9,620	ditto	Dahlgren, Gustavus	ditto.
	9,619	ditto	Dawson, John	ditto.
	9,974	ditto	Dring, John	ditto.
	9,621	ditto	Dumphey, Thomas	ditto.
	9,103	ditto	Easson, William	ditto.

No.	Regimental Number.	Rank.	Names.	Remarks.
10	9,975	Gunner	Edgar, David	Claims discharge.
	9,624	ditto	Eldridge, William	ditto.
	10,194	ditto	Field, George	Content to serve.
	9,976	ditto	Firne, John	ditto.
	9,628	ditto	FitzGerald, John	Claims discharge.
15	9,631	ditto	Fitzpatrick, P	ditto.
	9,639	ditto	Flavine, David	ditto.
	9,799	ditto	Frazer, Alexander	ditto.
	9,646	ditto	Goodwin, George	ditto.
	9,645	ditto	Gregory, William	ditto.
20	9,978	ditto	Gurmin, William	ditto.
	9,980	ditto	Hackett, John	ditto.
	9,965	ditto	Hargreeaves, Yates	ditto.
	9,981	ditto	Howetson, John	ditto.
	5,106	ditto	Hourigan Daniel	Content to serve.
25	9,301	ditto	Hughes, Neill	Claims discharge.
	9,518	ditto	Johnson, Thomas	ditto.
	9,982	ditto	Jones, Thomas	ditto.
	9,681	ditto	Kite, George	ditto.
	7,211	ditto	Legate, William	ditto.
30	7,022	ditto	Lennox, Francis	Content to serve.
	7,693	ditto	Logan, Peter	Claims discharge.
	9,984	ditto	Long, Timothy	Content to serve.
	9,695	ditto	M'Ardle, Thomas	Claims discharge.
	9,989	ditto	M'Donald, William	ditto.
35	9,715	ditto	Maguire, George	ditto.
	9,721	ditto	Meeson, James	ditto.
	9,986	ditto	Murdock, James	ditto.
	9,992	ditto	Newsman, Ralph	ditto.
	9,981	ditto	Nurrow, Thomas	Content to serve.
40	9,994	ditto	Normyle, John	ditto.
	9,996	ditto	O'Brien, Michael	Claims discharge.
	9,995	ditto	O'Regan, Daniel	ditto.
	9,730	ditto	Paine, John J.	ditto.
	9,726	ditto	Pigott, Patrick	ditto.
45	9,724	ditto	Pouncebey, William	ditto.
	9,749	ditto	Rashwood, James	ditto.
	9,999	ditto	Richardson, Isaac	ditto.
	9,745	ditto	Rogerson, John	ditto.
	9,757	ditto	Scanlan, Daniel	ditto.
50	9,758	ditto	Scott, James	ditto.
	9,759	ditto	Smalley, John	ditto.
	10,001	ditto	Smith, Thomas	ditto.
	9,748	ditto	Smith, Thomas	ditto.
	9,751	ditto	Smyth, James	ditto.
55	9,752	ditto	Shanahan, John	ditto.
	9,763	ditto	Stearne, David	ditto.
	9,761	ditto	Straw, William	ditto.
	9,759	ditto	Swift, John	ditto.
	9,777	ditto	Thomas, Thomas	ditto.
60	9,551	ditto	Turner, William	ditto.
	9,776	ditto	Turner, George	ditto.
	9,240	ditto	Walsh, Patrick	ditto.
	10,007	ditto	Weaver, George	ditto.
	9,795	ditto	Wilkins, John	ditto.
65	10,009	ditto	Williams, J. H.	Content to serve.

Abstract.

Content to serve	34
Claim discharge	58
Total	92

C. H. Blunt, Lieutenant-Colonel, President

Meean Meer, 29 June 1859.

J. P. A. Theobald, Captain, } Members
D. F. Carey, Captain, }

NUMERICAL ROLL of the Non-Commissioned Staff of the 4th Battalion, Artillery, actually present at Meean Meer and Lahore on the 30th June 1859.

Serjeant-major	1
Quartermaster-serjeant	1
Drill-serjeant	1
Orderly-room clerk	1
Bugle-major	1
Drill-corporal	1
TOTAL	6

J. Sconce, Lieutenant,
Commanding Head Quarters, 4th Battalion Artillery.

NOMINAL ROLL of MEN belonging to the Non-Commissioned Staff of the 4th Battalion, Artillery, who appeared before the Committee assembled at Meean Meer, by order of Major-General *Wyndham*, C.B., on the 29th and 30th days of June 1859.

No.	REGIMENTAL NUMBER.	RANK.	NAMES.	REMARKS.
1	5,702	Serjeant-major	Philip M'Carthy	Content to serve.
	3,855	Quartermaster-serjeant.	William Allan	- - ditto.
	5,392	Drill-serjeant	Thomas Whitlow	- - ditto.
	4,043	Hospital serjeant	James Kellagher	Absent on duty.
5	5,620	Orderly room clerk.	John Hurcum	Content to serve.
	2,132	Bugle-major	Josiah Booth	- - ditto.
7	4,649	Drill-corporal	Henry Legg	- - ditto.

ABSTRACT.

Content to serve	6
Claim discharge	—
TOTAL Numerical Return	6

C. H. Blunt, Lieutenant-Colonel, and President.
J. P. A. Theobald, Captain, } Members.
D. F. Carey, Captain, }

NUMERICAL ROLL, showing the Number of MEN of the 3d Company, 4th Battalion, Artillery, present at Lahore and Meean Meer, on the 30th June 1859.

	TOTAL NUMBER.
Serjeants, including staff serjeant	6
Corporals	6
Bombardiers	6
Buglers, full and half-pay	4
Gunners	35
TOTAL	57

Y. R. Ryan, Lieutenant,
Commanding 3d Company, 4th Battalion, Artillery.

Citadel, Lahore,
30 June 1859.

C. H. Blunt, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding 4th Troop, 3d Brigade, Horse Artillery.

NOMINAL ROLL of the 3d Company, 4th Battalion, Artillery, recording the Names of Men who appeared before the Committee assembled in the Citadel of Lahore, on the 30th day of June 1859.

No.	Regimental Number.	RANK AND NAMES.	REMARKS.
		STAFF SERJEANT:	
1	5,384	Stynes, Hugh	Content to serve.
		SERJEANTS:	
1	5,770	Gunnell, Henry	Content to serve.
	4,795	Irish, William	On staff employ, Allahabad.
	7,069	Nagle, Patrick	Content to serve.
	5,712	Nom, George	ditto.
5	5,354	O'Callaghan, Denis	ditto.
6	7,236	Raiburn, George	ditto.
		CORPORALS:	
1	7,620	Birch, Joseph	Claims discharge.
	4,791	Hamilton, William	Content to serve.
	7,691	Johnston, John	Claims discharge.
	7,788	Low, William	Content to serve.
5	4,074	Stacy, Charles	ditto.
6	1,358	Woodward, Henry	ditto.
		BOMBARDIERS:	
1	3,328	Duncan, Charles	Content to serve.
	7,537	Fookes, Thomas G.	ditto.
	7,209	Healy, John	ditto.
	113	Henry, Matthew	ditto.
5	4,008	Hollings, Henry W.	Supernumerary in regimental band.
	4,946	Horan, John	Content to serve.
7	8,002	Patwell, Richard	Claims discharge.
		BUGLERS:	
1	9,814	Battenburgh, Henry	Content to serve,
2	7,504	Dyson, Joseph	ditto.
		G. H. P. BUGLERS:	
1	8,404	Anthony, James	Content to serve.
2	8,518	Donegan, Isaac	ditto.
		GUNNERS:	
1	8,523	Butcher, John	At Convalescent Depôt, Dhrumsalla.
	8,431	Carlin, Charles	Claims discharge.
	9,071	Casey, John	Content to serve.
	8,915	Connor, John	ditto.
5	8,530	Cummins, John J.	On command.
	8,537	Dempister, James	Claims discharge.
	8,763	Dickson, William	ditto.
	9,068	Dunn, Daniel	In regimental band.
	6,202	Farquhar, Alexander	Claims discharge.
10	8,778	Franklin, Lawrence	ditto.
	8,795	Hill, Nicholas	Content to serve.
	8,956	Hunter, James	Claims discharge.
	8,047	Innes, James	ditto.
	7,980	Johnson, Michael	ditto.
15	6,555	Kernan, Thomas	ditto.
	4,801	Kennedy, David	Content to serve.
	8,560	Kennedy, John	Claims discharge.
	8,837	Loaring, William	Content to serve.
	3,355	Lucas, Peter	Claims discharge.
20	4,017	M'Callam, Archibald	ditto.
	5,848	M'Carroll, Peter	Appointed, not joined, Calcutta.
	6,079	M'Donnell, Patrick	Content to serve.
	8,830	M'Namara, Richard	ditto.
	3,077	M'Neil, Samuel	ditto.
25	8,675	Main, Robert G.	Claims discharge.
	3,367	Muir, James S.	Content to serve.
	6,080	Murray, Michael	ditto.
	8,321	Murtagh, Matthew	ditto.
	7,471	Nolan, Patrick	ditto.
30	2,294	Nowden, George	At Convalescent Depôt, Nynee Tal.
	8,583	Paterson, George	Claims discharge.
	8,137	Pratt, Richard	ditto.
	7,481	Quinn, Matthew	ditto.
	7,348	Roberts, John	ditto.
35	7,358	Stalker, Alexander	ditto.
	5,379	Sullivan, Patrick	Content to serve.
	8,362	Sutton, Robert	Sick in the hills.
	4,084	Tucker, Allen	Content to serve.
	7,364	Watson, William	ditto.
40	8,605	Wining, Charles	ditto.
41	2,434	Woolner, Charles	ditto.

ABSTRACT.

Content to serve	37
Claim discharge	20
TOTAL NUMERICAL ROLL	57

C. H. Blunt, Lieutenant-Colonel and President.
J. P. A. Theobald, Captain, } Members.
D. F. Carey, Captain, }

Enclosure 3, in No. 23. Encl. 3, in No. 23.

ARRANGEMENTS for the Embarkation of Men taking Discharge.

EXTRACT Fort William Military Consultation, 29 July 1859.

No. 6126.

From Captain *J. Rennie*, Superintendent of Marine, to Major General *R. J. H. Birch*, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department; dated 20 July 1859. No. 4.

Sir,

WITH reference to the second paragraph of my letter, No. 5870, of the 13th instant, I have the honour to state, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council, that the ship "Maggie Miller," having been reported by the surveying officers of Government to be an eligible vessel for the conveyance of troops to England, I have, in anticipation of the sanction of Government, accepted her tender.

I have, &c.,

Fort William, 20 July 1859. *J. Rennie*,
Superintendent of Marine.

No. 1151.

From Major General *R. J. H. Birch*, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Superintendent of Marine; dated 23d July 1859.

(Military Department.)

Sir,

WITH reference to your letter, No. 6126, of the 20th July 1859, I am directed to acquaint you that his Excellency the Governor General in Council approves of your having accepted the tender of the ship "Maggie Miller," for the conveyance to England of discharged soldiers of the Indian army.

I am, &c.,

Council Chamber, Fort William, 23 July 1859. *R. J. H. Birch*, M.G.,
Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department.

No. 1152.—Copy of the foregoing forwarded for information to the officer in charge of the Quartermaster General's Department at the Presidency.

No. 1153.—Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Officiating Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, for information.

No. 1154.—Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Commissary General, for information.

No. 1155.—Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Auditor of Commissariat Accounts, for information.

No. 1156.—Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Superintendent Army Clothing, for information.

No. 1157.—Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Director General, Medical Department, for information.

No. 1158.—Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance, for information.

No. 1159.—Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Military Auditor General, for information.

By order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

R. J. H. Birch, M.G.,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Military Department.

EXTRACT Fort William Military Consultation, 5 August 1859.

No. 868.

No. 84. From the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

Sir,

BY desire of the Commander in Chief, I have the honour to transmit, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council, the proceedings of Committees assembled at the stations noted in the margin, for the purpose of recording the names of those men of the Indian army who wish for their discharge under the operation of G.G.O., No. 883, of the 20th ultimo.

Mean Meer.
Sealkote.
Ferozepore.
Amritsur.
Roarkee.

2. I am likewise directed to transmit copy of a letter this day addressed to Major General C. A. Windham, C.B., Commanding Lahore Division, in reply to the question raised in the postscript of his letter of the 7th instant, No. 29, which is appended to the proceedings of the Meean Meer Committee.

I have, &c.

Head Quarters, Simla,
16 July 1859.

H. W. Norman, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 3089.

From the Adjutant General of the Army to the Officer Commanding the Lahore Division; dated Head Quarters, Simla, 16 July 1859.

Sir,

WITH reference to the question raised in the postscript of your letter, dated the 7th instant, No. 29, as to whether men who have declared to serve may not be allowed to change their mind, as well as those who have declared for their discharge, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acquaint you that there can be no objection in reopening the question in regard to the men who have elected to remain in the service, whereas every encouragement should be given to those who, having declared their wish to leave, may afterwards desire to change their minds.

2. I am further to remark, that your having allowed volunteers from Her Majesty's service to appear before the Committee is a proceeding entirely at variance with the whole spirit of the orders issued on this subject.

I have, &c.

(signed) *H. W. Norman*, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

(True copy.)

(signed) *H. W. Norman*, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 926.

No. 134. From the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

Sir,

I AM directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit, for the consideration of his Excellency the Governor General in Council, copy of letter dated the 14th instant, No. 402, from the officer commanding 1st Bengal Fusiliers, stating his opinion that many men of that regiment would remain if their former service, whether in Her Majesty's line regiments or Royal Marines, was permitted to count, and that others would continue their service if allowed to change into the artillery and cavalry branches of the Indian army.

2. Major G. G. Denniss has been instructed, through the officer commanding Sirhind Division, to inform the men of the 1st Bengal Fusiliers, that they must make up their minds as to whether they intend to remain in the service, or take their discharge, without any conditions whatever.

I have, &c.

(signed) *H. W. Norman*, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

Head Quarters, Simla,
22 July 1859.

No. 402.

From Major *G. G. Denniss*, Commanding 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General Sirhind Division; dated Dugshaie, 14 July 1859.

Sir,

WITH reference to your confidential memorandum, No. 699, just come to hand, I have the honour to state, for the information of Major General Sir R. Garrett, K. C. B., commanding the Sirhind Division, that I am of opinion that many of the men of the regiment under my command would remain if their former service, whether in the regiments of the line or in the Royal Marines, was permitted to count; and some, again, would continue their services if allowed to exchange into Her Majesty's Indian artillery and cavalry.

Some of the men asked these questions of the committee.

I have, &c.
(signed) *G. G. Denniss*, Major,
Commanding 1st European Bengal Fusiliers.

(True copy.)
(signed) *H. W. Norman*, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

(Confidential Circular.)

No. 3280.

Adjutant General's Office,
Sir, Head Quarters, Simla, 25 July 1859. No. 135.

YOU are aware that the movement for the discharged men, under the G. G. O., No. 883, will commence very shortly. It is necessary to prevent even the appearance of excess or disorder as the detachments pass through the stations of the division under your command. The most exact discipline must be preserved; and, instead of permitting the slightest appearance of relaxation, the rein should be tightened rather, even in the regiments which are stationary, while the unexampled movement of the discharged men is in progress.

2. Without exciting any suspicion, it may be well to separate the discharged men as far as circumstances will admit from the barracks in the several stations. Brigadiers should look to this in choosing the encamping grounds for the detachments.

3. The detachments should march right through the stations; it being understood they are never to halt, on account of Sunday or other occasions, in the stations. Whenever it be necessary to halt, officers commanding detachments will take care to do so when they are away from any military station or large town. In short, communication between discharged men and the stationary regiments is to be avoided as much as possible.

4. You will take care to grant no privilege leave to officers connected with the regiments at stations through which the discharged men are proceeding, until you are able to report that, as far as your division is concerned, the movement is quite at an end, and that the cause for extra caution has passed away.

I have, &c.
(signed) *H. W. Norman*, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 3288 of 1859.

From Captain *B. E. Bacon*, in charge Quartermaster General's Office at the Presidency, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated the 4th August 1859. No. 329.

Sir,

ALTHOUGH discharged men on ordinary occasions take no arms with them on the voyage home, yet, to prevent any misconception, and to enable me to give the requisite orders for arm racks and magazines, if necessary, I have the honour to request the favour of your informing me whether arms are to be provided, or not, for any proportion of the discharged men of the Indian army about to proceed to England.

I have, &c.
(signed) *B. E. Bacon*, Captain,
in charge Quartermaster General's Office
at the Presidency.

No. 3296 of 1859.

No. 330. From Captain *B. E. Bacon*, in charge of Quartermaster General's Office, at the Presidency, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 5 August 1859.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Government, that the flat "Goraie," with steamer "Agra," arrived yesterday with one officer and 47 discharged men of the 4th Company, 5th Battalion, Bengal Artillery, from Dinapore, and that they were disembarked and forwarded by rail to Raneegunge by the 8.45 p.m. goods train; two sick men only being left behind.

I have, &c.
(signed) *B. E. Bacon*, Captain,
in charge of Quartermaster's General's Office
at the Presidency.

(True copies.)
R. J. H. Birch, Major General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

EXTRACT Fort William Military Consultation, 5 August 1859.

[No. 16.] Office Memorandum from *C. H. Lushington*, Esq., Secretary to Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.—(No. 6507, dated Fort William, the 29th July 1859.

THE undersigned has the honour to request that the Secretary to Government in the Military Department will be good enough to furnish this Department, at the latest by the 2d proximo, with a memorandum of the number of European soldiers who have taken their discharge, for whom passages to England have to be found.

If the number cannot be stated positively, the best estimate that can be made should be sent.

It is also requested that a memorandum may be supplied of the rates at which passages have been already taken for any of these discharged men.

[No. 17.] Office Memorandum from Major-General *R. J. H. Birch*, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.—(No. 1, dated Fort William, the 1st August 1859.)

WITH reference to office memorandum from the Financial Department, No. 6507, of the 29th July 1859, requesting to be furnished with a memorandum of the number of European soldiers who have taken their discharge for whom passages to England have to be found, the undersigned has the honour to inform the Secretary to the Government of India in that department that two vessels* have been taken up, one to convey 642, and the other 522 men, at *Rs.* 164-8 (one hundred and sixty-four rupees and 8 annas) a man, and that another vessel,† to carry about 1,000 men, is coming round from Rangoon, at about the same rate, but the exact sum has not been fixed.

2. As far as is known, about 5,400 men have applied for their discharge, and there will probably be 1,200 or 1,300 more; nothing has been heard on the subject from the Madras or Bombay Presidencies.

* "Queen of the Seas" and "Maggie Miller."

† "Great Tasmania."

[No. 18.] From Captain *B. E. Bacon*, in charge Quartermaster General's Office, Presidency, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.—(No. 3210, dated Calcutta, the 27th July 1859.)

I HAVE the honour to report for the information of Government the receipt of instructions from Army Head Quarters, to suggest for the consideration of Government the propriety of sending up by rail to Raneegunge the men of the Indian army who, having taken their discharge, may be sent down the Presidency by water, as Lord Clyde considers it very desirable that they should hold as little communication as possible with the other troops here: and in doing so, I beg to solicit orders as to the location of a portion at Chinsurah, when the barracks at the former station are sufficiently full.

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2. From a telegraphic communication just received from Major General Campbell, commanding the Dinapore Division, it appears that 250 of these men (from the 6th European Regiment at Hazareebaugh) will be ready to leave Burhee on the 2d proximo, and I have accordingly made arrangements for their being sent thence by bullock train to Raneegunge, where Lieutenant Colonel Sanders, who commands there, has been, in anticipation of Government's approval, requested to detain them till further orders.

[No. 19.] From Major-General *R. J. H. Birch*, C. B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Captain *Bacon*, in charge of Office of the Quartermaster-General of the Army.—(No. 2, dated Fort William, the 1st August 1859.)

In reply to your letter No. 3210, of the 27th ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you that Government approve of the arrangement proposed, for locating at Raneegunge the men of the Indian army who have applied for their discharge, prior to their being embarked on board the ships taken up for their conveyance to England.

All men who arrive by the river route should at once be sent up by rail to Raneegunge, without being disembarked at Calcutta; and in the event of there being no more room in the Raneegunge barracks, any more who may arrive must be located at Chinsurah.

You are requested to keep the Superintendent of Marine regularly informed of the arrival of the several detachments, in order that each ship shall be prepared for the reception of the men immediately the proper number is collected.

You are also requested to adopt the necessary measures for ensuring the timely supply of all the requisites for the voyage.

It will be necessary for you to acquaint the Officiating Deputy Adjutant General in charge of the Adjutant General's Office, the Pay Department, and the Executive Commissariat Officer, of the date on which each detachment is expected to reach the Presidency, and the date on which it may be expected to embark, in order that time may be given for the preparation of the discharge pay, and other certificates.

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No. 5870.

From Captain *J. Rennie*, Superintendent of Marine, to Major-General *R. J. H. Birch*, C. B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department. No. 23.

Sir, Fort William, 13 July 1859.

With reference to your letter, No. 240, of the 7th instant, I have the honour to report, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council, that I invited tenders in the usual manner for the conveyance to England of about 1,000 men, and that several vessels tendered for the service, out of which I selected the two named in the margin* as the most eligible, and accordingly ordered them for survey; and I beg to add that I have, subject to the approval of Government, accepted the tender of the ship "Queen of the Seas," the survey report, in which the Quartermaster General's Department was concerned, being favourable.

2. I beg to state that the "Maggie Miller" is reported by the surveying officers not to be ready for survey. I shall, therefore, take the earliest opportunity of addressing Government on the subject of that vessel's tender in a separate communication.

3. I beg to recommend that the offer of the ship to find the provisions be accepted.

I have, &c.

(signed). *J. Rennie*, Superintendent of Marine.

	Tonnage.	Providing all, Rate per Head.	Non-providing, Rate per Head.
		Rs. a. p.	*Rs. a. p.*
* Queen of the Seas	1,337	164 8 –	65 8 –
Maggie Miller	1,332	164 8 –	65 8 –

No. 778.

No. 24. From the Secretary to the Government of India to the Superintendent of Marine, dated 16th July 1859.

(Military Department.

Sir,

In reply to your letter, No. 5870, of the 13th instant, I am directed to acquaint you that his Excellency the Governor General in Council approves of your having accepted the tender of the ship "Queen of the Seas," for the conveyance to England of discharged soldiers of the Indian army.

I am, &c.

Council Chamber, Fort William, 16 July 1859.

(signed) *R. J. H. Birch*, Major General, Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 779.—Copy of Letters, No. 240, dated 7th July 1859, and 778, of this date, to the address of the Superintendent of Marine, forwarded for information to the Deputy Quartermaster General of the Army.

No. 780.—Copy of Letters, Nos. 240, dated 7th July 1859, and 778, of this date, to the address of the Superintendent of Marine, forwarded for information to the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 781.—Copy of Letters, Nos. 240, dated 7th July 1859, and 778, of this date, to the address of the Superintendent of Marine, forwarded for information to the Commissary General.

No. 782.—Copy of Letters, Nos. 240, dated 7th July 1859, and 778, of this date, to the address of the Superintendent of Marine, forwarded for information to the Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.

No. 783.—Copy of Letters, Nos. 240, dated 7th July 1859, and 778, of this date, to the address of the Superintendent of Marine, forwarded for information to the Superintendent of Army Clothing.

No. 784.—Copy of Letters, Nos. 240, dated 7th July 1859, and 778, of this date, to the address of the Superintendent of Marine, forwarded for information to the Director General, Medical Department.

No. 785.—Copy of Letters, Nos. 240, dated 7th July 1859, and 778, of this date, to the address of the Superintendent of Marine, forwarded for information to the Inspector General of Ordnance.

No. 786.—Copy of Letters, Nos. 240, dated 7th July 1859, and 778, of this date, to the address of the Superintendent of Marine, forwarded for information to the Military Auditor General.

Extract Fort William Military Consultation, 22 July 1859.

[No. 423.] From Colonel *J. D. Macpherson*, Officiating Quartermaster General of the Army, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department—(No. 2671; dated Head Quarters, Simla, 11 July 1859.)

With reference to your telegraphic message, dated Calcutta, the 8th July 6-40 p.m., to the Officiating Adjutant General of the army, I have the honour, by desire of the Commander in Chief, to submit for approval of Government the annexed draft of a General Order, which his Excellency proposes to issue, respecting the movements from their several stations of detachment of European soldiers, who may claim their discharge under the operation of Government General Order, No. 883, dated 20th ultimo.

2. Lord Clyde has already suggested by my telegram, No. 2666, of the 10th instant, that early notice should be given, in regard to the amount of tonnage for the transport of these discharged men to England, that will probably be required at the ports of Kurrachee and Calcutta; and should the accompanying draft General Order meet with the concurrence of his Excellency the Governor General in Council, I am to request that the same may be communicated by telegraph to save time.

Arrangements for officers to accompany the several detachments will be made in the department of the Adjutant General of the Army.

MEMORANDUM for General Order.

The Commander in Chief directs that as soon as 30 days have elapsed from the date of registration of the men for discharge who claim it under Government General Order No. 883, of the 20th June last, telegraphic reports may be sent to the Quartermaster General, head quarters, at Simla, conveying the number of the men registered at the various stations for discharge.

2. It will be understood by the officers commanding divisions, brigades, and regiments, that the option remains with men, till the last moment, of changing their minds, although they may have registered their names for discharge when the committees assembled for that purpose, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief.

3. As soon as the reports directed in para. No. 1 have been despatched, officers commanding stations in the Presidency and Dinapore Divisions, will take measures for despatching the men who are about to be discharged to the Presidency by the nearest routes by land or water, informing the general officer commanding the Presidency Division of the date on which the detachments leave their stations respectively. They will send duplicate reports to the Quartermaster General of the army at head quarters, and to the Quartermaster General's Office at Calcutta.

4. The Presidency Division having been disposed of, the Cawnpore and Oude Divisions will send off their detachments of men similarly circumstanced, 14 days after the expiration of the 30 days required by the declaration; the intervening delay being rendered necessary in order to afford time for the necessary tonnage to be provided and ready for the detachments by the time they arrive at Raneegunge.

5. For the same cause, the detachments from the Meerut (including Rohilcund) and Gwalior Divisions will receive special orders from head quarters as to the date of their departure.

6. As soon as the 30 days have expired, the officers commanding the Sirhind, Lahore and Peshawar Divisions will prepare to move the detachments of men taking their discharge, from their respective stations, by the nearest routes to Mooltan. Those proceeding from the Lahore Divisions will have precedence of the detachments marching from the Sirhind and Peshawar Divisions. Thus the men from the Lahore Division will march immediately on the conclusion of the 30 days, for Mooltan, while the detachments from the Sirhind and Peshawur Divisions will await instructions from the Quartermaster General of the Army.

It will be understood that, in like manner with men invalided or discharged, these detachments will leave their arms with the head quarters of their regiments.

[No. 424.] Copy of Service Message by Electric Telegraph from Simla, 16 July, from Quartermaster General of the Army, to Calcutta, Major General *R. J. H. Birch*, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Deportment.—(No. 1554, dated 17 July 1859.)

SATURDAY, the 16th instant, reply to yours of the 14th, the Punjaub Government have been addressed in regard to transport for discharged men down the Indus to Kurrachee. Copy of letter by post will be sent to you. The Bombay Government will also be written to as desired. Sir Napier reports the route through Central India to Bombay to be very difficult and almost impracticable a tthe season. Lord Clyde proposes that the men discharged from Delhi, Agra, and Gawlior be sent to Calcutta.

[No. 425.] From Major General *R. J. H. Birch*, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Quartermaster General of the Army—(No. 1031; dated, Fort William, 20 July 1859.)

I AM directed to imform you that a telegram to the following effect has this day been despatched to you:—

"With reference to your letter, No. 2671, of 11th ultimo, Government approve of the draft orders proposed, except with respect to the movement of the detachment from the Cawnpore and Oude Divisions. One vessel has already been taken up calculated to accommodate 644 men, and another is about to be surveyed for about 600 men. The Presidency and Dinapore Divisions will not furnish sufficient discharged men to fill above two-thirds of the first vessel. It is necessary, therefore, that the men from Allahabad and Cawnpore should be started immediately after the expiration of the 30 days, so as to be already in Calcutta in the middle of August. Government approve of the discharged men from Delhi, Agra, and Gwalior being sent by Calcutta.

— No. 24. —

No. 137 of 1859.—Separate.

To the Right Honourable Sir *C. Wood*, Bart., M. P., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for *India*.

Sir, Military Department, 22 August 1859.

Cons. 5th August 1859, Nos. 16, 17, and 353, 354.
Cons. 12th August 1859, Nos. 79, and 390, 391.
Cons. 19th August 1859, Nos. 47, 48, 92–103. 171, 172. 212–214. 246, 264–8. 275–7. and 337, 338.

In continuation of our separate letter, No. 116, of the 8th instant, we have the honour to forward the proceedings of committees assembled at the stations named in the margin,* to record the names of men who have elected to take their discharge.

It appears that ten (10) men of the recruit depôt at Meerut, whose names were included in the rolls from that station, transmitted with our letter of the 8th instant, were found, upon examination of their attestation certificates, to have enlisted for Her Majesty's Indian Forces, and they have consequently been struck out of the list as not being entitled to discharge. The correspondence on the subject, with the names of the men in question, will be found among the enclosures.

Since the despatch of our last letter, we have received the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry assembled at Berhampore to record the grievances of the men of the 5th European Regiment. In the great majority of cases the complaints are similar to those alleged elsewhere, and in most cases it is added that no other cause of complaint exists than that occasioned by the transfer to the Crown.

In some instances, however, complaints in regard to matters affecting their pay, their non-receipt of ship's clearances, of compensation for rations short issued, or of remuneration for the care of horses on board ship, &c. &c., have been advanced by the men.

Many of these complaints are shown to have been entirely false, and the cause of others has been removed, or is in course of removal.

Those which relate to pay appear to have arisen also from circumstances over which the officers of the regiment had no control; but a searching inquiry into all these matters has been directed.

Pending the receipt of further information on this head, and the result of the proceedings of the court martial now sitting on the trial of certain prisoners of the 5th European Regiment, we have deferred passing any decision on the question of extending to the men of this corps the privilege of discharge granted by Government General Order No. 883, of the 20th June 1859.

When all questions regarding this regiment have been finally disposed of, the proceedings of the inquiry, and other correspondence connected with the matters above alluded to, will be transmitted for the information of Her Majesty's Government.

"Queen of the Seas."
"Maggie Miller."

As reported in our letter of the 8th instant, we have already engaged two ships for the conveyance of 1,164 men, at *Rs.* 164-8 per man, exclusive of the regulated passage money, according to their rank, for the officers who may accompany the detachments. Some difficulty has been experienced in regard to the provisions, preserved meats not being procurable, but we have sanctioned the substitution of a ration of dall and rice.

The "Great Tasmania" will be surveyed immediately on her arrival, which is now daily looked for. She is calculated to convey about 1,000 men, and has been tendered at the same rate, *Rs.* 164-8.

Tenders for the conveyance of 2,000 men were delivered in on the 18th instant. Four ships tendered, and rates asked vary from 180 rupees to 210 rupees per head. These ships will have to be surveyed prior to acceptance, and it is a condition of the tenders that the vessels for this service are to be ready for sea by the 3d or 4th proximo; but to be detained if necessary, for 15 days without demurrage.

Amongst

* Jullundur, Kussowlie, Dugshaie, Lucknow, Gonda, Cawnpore, Allahabad, Dum Dum, Raneegunge.

Amongst the enclosures will be found reports from the Quartermaster General of the Army, fully detailing all the arrangements directed by the Commander in Chief for the movement of discharged men towards Calcutta.

The numbers given in the subjoined details are approximate only, as none of the final returns ordered to be furnished on the expiration of the 30 days allowed for consideration have been received, and the figures will doubtless vary; but, as the total will decrease, rather than increase, it will not materially affect the arrangements now in train.

It has been arranged that the men shall arrive in four divisions; the first consisting of 1,242 men of the Presidency and Cawnpore divisions, to be at the Presidency about the 27th instant, so as that the greater part of this detachment may embark by the first two ships engaged for the purpose.

The second of 1,201 men from the Cawnpore and Oude divisions, to arrive about the end of this month for embarkation early in September. These will form the complement for two more ships.

The third, consisting of 856 men of the Gwalior division, and from Agra, Muttra, and Rohilcund, are expected to reach Calcutta about the middle of September for embarkation towards the end of that month.

The fourth, consisting of 1,178 men from Delhi and Meerut, are expected to be at the Presidency about the time the third division has embarked, or say the 20th of September, and will be despatched it is hoped by the end of that month, or the beginning of October.

The fifth, or Saugor division, consisting principally of discharged men of the 3d Madras European Regiment, about 622, will be arranged for separately.

Major General Whitlock will communicate to the Major General commanding the Cawnpore division, the probable date of their arrival at Mirzapore, and the latter officer will arrange for their despatch to Calcutta. But the embarkation of these men on board ship must be postponed till the discharged soldiers of the other (Bengal) divisions shall have been despatched.

This completes the number of men, 5,099, who will be despatched from Calcutta.

Every possible endeavour has been made to avoid any check in the several movements, and it is hoped that these successive parties will be despatched from Calcutta as nearly as possible at the dates indicated.

The men of the Punjab Sirhind divisions are to march to Mooltan, and thence proceed by the "Indus" to Kurrachee.

The men of the Lahore division, 869 in number, were to start about the 6th or 7th of this month, and to reach Mooltan by the 24th or 25th instant; if, as has been requested of the Bombay authorities, steamers are there available; this detachment should reach Kurrachee for embarkation by the 8th or 10th of September.

The men of the Sirhind division, 497, were to move about the 10th instant, in order to reach Mooltan about the middle of September; and if steamers can be brought up to Mooltan in time, they should reach Kurrachee by the end of that month, for embarkation.

The Peshawur column, consisting of 467 men, has been directed to march without delay by the most practicable route at this season, and it is expected that it will arrive at Mooltan about the 20th or 25th of September, and as early intimation has been given to the authorities of Bombay, in regard to steamers, this party should be ready to embark at Kurrachee early in October.

By a telegraphic communication from the Quartermaster General of the Bombay army, it is known that, although ships have not actually been chartered, the Bombay Government is prepared with the requisite tonnage for these men to England; and, to admit of definite arrangements being made, all the foregoing details have been furnished to the Quartermaster General of the Bombay army.

With regard to the discharge certificates furnished to soldiers, we have directed that in the place where the cause of discharge is entered, the entry in the case of the men now leaving the service shall be, that the soldier is discharged, "at his own request, under the provisions of Government General Order, No. 883, of the 20th June 1859."

The arrangement made for the command of the men on the homeward voyage were reported to you in our separate letter, No. 115, of the 8th instant, but we now briefly recapitulate them.

Officers will be detailed in the proportion of two to every hundred men nearly; their own officers being sent with the men to such extent as may be possible.

These officers will be entitled to free passage home; as also a free passage back, either with or without troops, provided they return at the expiration of such term as you may consider it reasonable to allow them to remain in England, in the event of their not being immediately required for any duty. But they will be warned to consider themselves available for duty at once if need be.

The time passed on the voyage to and fro, together with such time as you may think fit to allow them to remain in the event of their not being required for duty, will be allowed to reckon as service in India.

An advance of three months' furlough pay will be made to each officer requiring it; but the question of their title to Indian pay and allowances, to compensation for command allowance of companies, and all matters connected with Indian emoluments, have been left, as stated in our letter of the 8th inst., for the considedation and orders of Her Majesty's Government.

A General Order by the Commander in Chief, detailing the officers selected for the duty, is put up amongst the enclosures; it is probable, however, that some few changes may take place in this list.

No. 3,432, dated 3d August 1859.

By a circular, copy of which is forwarded, the Commander in Chief has desired officers commanding divisions to arrange for the medical charge of the men; medical officers of the Indian army only, and to such extent as may be absolutely necessary, are to be appointed to this duty, preference being given to those entitled to furlough, and who are desirous of going with the men.

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No. 6507.

(No. 16.)

No. 16.

Fort William, Financial Department, 29 July 1859.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

THE undersigned has the honour to request, that the Secretary to Government in the Military Department will be good enough to furnish this department at the latest by the 2d proximo, with a memorandum of the number of European soldiers who have taken their discharge, for whom passages to England have to be found.

If the number cannot be stated positively, the best estimate that can be made should be sent.

It is also requested, that a memorandum may be supplied of the rates at which passages have been already taken for any of these discharged men.

C. H. Lushington,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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No. 17.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Military Department, 1 August 1859.

WITH reference to office memorandum, from the Financial Department, No. 6,507, of the 29th July 1859, requesting to be furnished with a memorandum of the number of European soldiers who have taken their discharge, for whom passages to England have to be found the undersigned has the honour to inform the Secretary to the Government of India, in that department, that two vessels* have been taken up, one to convey 642 and the other 522 men at *Rs.* 164. 8. (one hundred and sixty-four rupees, eight annas, a man), and that another vessel† to carry about 1,000 men is coming round from Rangoon at about the same rate, but the exact sum has not been fixed.

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† "Great Tasmania."

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2. As far as is known, about 5,400 men have applied for their discharge, and there will probably be 1,200 or 1,300 more. Nothing has been heard on the subject from the Madras or Bombay Presidencies.

R. J. H. Birch, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.

No. 167.

(No. 353.)

COPY of Service Message by Electric Telegraph.

From Sima, from the Adjutant General of the Army, to Calcutta, to General *Birch*. No. 353.

GENERAL Inglis has been directed to send off from Allahabad to the Presidency as soon as the 30 days have expired, 847 men from the Cawnpore division, to make up with the Presidency and Dinapore divisions. The complement required for the two ships of which we have been already informed should arrive at the Presidency about the middle of this month, General Whitelock, has been ordered to march the discharged of his division to Murzapore as soon as the 30 days have expired, as they could not have moved towards their own Presidency before 1st November. More by post.

Electric Telegraph Department, 4 August 1859.

No. 221.—Military Department.

(No. 354.)

To the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, Military Department. No. 354.

Sir,

I AM directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honourable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George that intimation has been received, that the Commander in Chief in India in consequence of the impossibility of moving the discharged men from Saugor through the Madras Presidency, till November, has directed Major General Sir G. Whitlock to march all the discharged men of his division on the expiration of the 30 days after their applications, to Mirzapore, whence they will proceed by steam to Calcutta, and that it is proposed to take up shipping at this post, for the conveyance of the men to England.

As it is probable that many of the families have remained in the Madras Presidency on the march of the corps and detachment to the Saugor division, it may be deemed expedient to send the married men to Madras, but on this point and with respect to the arrangements for settling all unadjusted claims, whether an officer shall be deputed from Madras for the purpose or not, I am instructed to request the consideration of the Madras Government at the earliest date.

The men from the Saugor division should reach Calcutta about the 15th or 20th September and should be embarked as soon as practicable after that date.

I am, &c.
R. J. H. Birch, Major General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Council Chamber, Fort William,
4 August 1859.

EXTRACT Fort William, Military Consultation, 12 August 1859.

No. 360.—Military Department.

(No. 79.)

From the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Officiating Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, dated 8 August 1859.

Sir,

IN order that no delay may take place in the settlement of the accounts and claims of discharged soldiers now about to be sent to England, and that all documents connected with the final settlement with these men may be kept together, so that replies may be at once forthcoming to the many references which will in all probability be made from England, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has authorized the special appointment of an officer to carry out the final settlement of the claims of all men now being discharged, and Captain Greene of the 70th regiment, Native Infantry, has been selected for the duty.

2. I am accordingly to request that you will take the necessary steps for having Captain Greene relieved from the duties on which he is at present employed, in order that he may enter on his new office at once.

3. All claims which the men may have submitted must be preferred by the officer commanding the detachments to which they are attached, to Captain Greene, who will correspond with the several departments, in order to obtain an immediate adjustment. Captain Greene will proceed to Ranegunge or Chinsurah, as the case may be, in order to communicate personally with the several officers, and he should obtain for record an acquittance for the men, duplicates being kept by the officer proceeding home with the party, to be produced when the men are finally discharged in England. The officer commanding at Chinsurah and at Raneegunge should be instructed to see that each party has been finally settled with before it leaves the station for embarkation.

4. Captain Greene will be allowed staff salary of rupees (300) three hundred, while employed on this duty, and such office establishment as may be found to be absolutely necessary; should there be any non-commissioned officer attached to your office or to the late town major's department, or to the depôt at Chinsurah, who has been employed in settling with discharged men, his services be temporarily placed at Captain Green's disposal.

I am, &c.
R. J. H. Birch, Major General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Council Chamber, Fort William,
8 August 1859.

No. 361, 362, 363, 364, and 365.

COPY of the foregoing forwarded, for information, to the Military Auditor General, Superintendent Army Clothing, Accountant General, Military Department, Commissary General, and to Captain G. A. Greene, 70th Native Infantry.

By order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

R. J. H. Birch, Major General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 390.

COPY of Service Message by Electric Telegraph, from Simla, from Officiating Adjutant General of the Army, to Calcutta, Bengal, to Secretary to Government of India, Military Department. (No. 693, dated 9 August 1859.)

INFORMATION is urgently required as to whether the discharged soldiers are to be permitted to take away with them their clothing in wear, under Government letter No. 154, the 6th September 1854, the letter being at variance with Articles 78 and 79 of the clothing: regarding regulations of it, must however be stated, that much inconvenience will ensue if the men are dispossessed of their clothing for wear, as many of them have no other clothing. To asve time, be good enough to direct Captain Beecher to communicate the decision of Government by telegraph to officers commanding divisions.

No. 391.

From Major General *R. J. H. Birch*, C. B., Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, to the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army. (No. 618, dated Fort William, 12 August 1859.)

WITH reference to your message of the 9th instant, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief, that the discharged soldiers may be allowed, under the circumstances represented, to take with them their "clothing in wear," that is, the clothing issued on the 1st January last, or such as has not lasted the prescribed period.

It is stated in your telegram that much inconvenience will ensue if the men are dispossessed of their clothing in wear, as many of them have no other clothing.

Each man before he embarks from England is supplied with a cap, a tunic, a dress jacket, a shell jacket, and a pair of trousers. On joining his regiment in India, he is supplied with a complete set of clothing, so that within the first year he is provided with two complete suits.

On the 1st of each January following he is supplied with clothing authorized for that year, which is considered "clothing in wear," and it does not become the property of the soldier till it has lasted the prescribed period.

Each man, in addition, has his regimental kit. If due care is taken of the clothing, and proper inspections are made to insure it not being made away with, it does not appear why any

any inconvenience should result by enforcing the rule about the clothing in wear, for each man in this country has always two suits, one belonging to himself, and the other to Government, the tunic becoming his property when the shell jacket is due, and the shell jacket when the tunic is due.

Captain Beecher has been requested to communicate the decision, allowing the men to take with them their clothing in wear by telegraph, to officers commanding divisions.

Nos. 619 and 620.

COPY of the foregoing forwarded to Captain Becher, Officiating Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, and to the Superintendent of Army Clothing, for information.

No. 2891.

(No. 92.)

Telegraphic Message. No. 92.

From Simla, from Quartermaster General,
To Poona, to Quartermaster General Bombay Army, dated 1 August 1859.

"THE discharged men from the Gwalior division, Delhi, and Agra, are under Government orders to go *viâ* Calcutta. Arrangements for those from the Punjaub, going by the 'Indus' to Kurrachee, are being made, but their movements depend upon the arrival of steamers at Mooltan; the correct number proceeding by this route will be telegraphed hereafter."

(signed) *A Becher*, Colonel,
Quartermaster General of the Army.

No. 2897.

Quartermaster General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla,
1 August 1859.

COPY of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General of India in Council.

By order.

(signed) *A. Becher*, Colonel,
Quartermaster General of the Army.

No. 2893.

(No. 93.)

Telegraphic Message. No. 93.

From Simla, from Quartermaster General,
To Cawnpore, to Officer Commanding Division, dated 1 August 1859.

"ON the expiration of the 30 days allowed for consideration, send off from your division 840 of the discharged men by steamer to the Presidency. Report in detail to Deputy Quartermaster General at the Presidency."

(signed) *A. Becher*, Colonel,
Quartermaster General of the Army.

No. 2898.

Quartermaster General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla,
1 August 1859.

COPY of the foregoing, forwarded to the Secretary to Government of India in the Military Department for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council.

By order.

(signed) *A. Becher*, Colonel,
Quartermaster General of the Army.

No. 2895.

Telegraphic Message.

From Simla, from Quartermaster General,
To Cawnpore, to Officer Commanding Division, dated 1 August 1859.

"As soon as the 840 men previously ordered have all left Allahabad, send down to that place from Cawnpore the remainder of the discharged men in your division. These men must leave Allahabad for the Presidency not earlier than the 15th, nor later than the 18th. Arrange for steamers without delay."

(signed) *A. Becher*, Colonel,
Quartermaster General of the Army.

No. 2899.

(No. 94.)

Quartermaster General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla,
1 August 1859.

No. 94. COPY of the foregoing forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department for the information of his Excellency the Governor General of India in Council.

By order.

(signed) *A. Becher*, Colonel,
Quartermaster General of the Army.

No. 742 and 743.

(No. 95.)

Military Department, 16 August 1859.

No. 95. ENTER letters Nos. 2897, 2898, and 2899, dated 1st August 1859, from the Quartermaster General of the Army, reporting the arrangements made for sending down the discharged men of the late East India Company's service for embarkation to Europe.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Deputy Quartermaster General of the Army, Officiating Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, for information.

By order of his Excellency the Governor General in Council.

(signed) *R. J. H. Birch*, Major General,
Secretary to Government of India.

(CIRCULAR.)

No. 3355.

(No. 96.)

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla,
29 July 1859.

Sir,

IN continuation of my Circular, No. 3280, of the 25th instant, respecting the precautions to be adopted in the movement of the men about to take their discharge under the G. G. O., No. 883 of 1859, I am desired by the Commander in Chief to request that, in accordance with para. 2 of the Circular, you will carefully instruct the officers who may command detachments proceeding from the division under your command.

That they are to consider your orders, given in consequence of the Circular, No. 3280, as strictly confidential, to carry on the march as if there were no exceptional circumstances attending it, and to give no cause for a belief in the minds of the men that they are looked on with suspicion.

At the same time, the orders given in the Circular, No. 3280, will be carefully executed, and every proper precaution adopted for the due maintenance of order and discipline.

I have, &c.
(signed) *H. W. Norman*, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Officer Commanding.

No. 811.

(No. 102.)

From Major General *J. F. Bradford*, C.B., Commanding Meerut Division, to the Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 22d July 1859. No. 102.

Sir,

WITH reference to the proceedings of the Meerut Board, which assembled on the 29th June 1859, for the purpose of recording the names of soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian forces who wished to take their discharge, a copy of which was duly submitted, I have now the honour to report that, it having been proved, on reference to the Town Major's Office, Fort William, that the under-mentioned men enlisted to serve in Her Majesty's Indian Army, their names have accordingly been struck out of the regimental copy of the Proceedings:

ARTILLERY RECRUIT DEPOT.

No.	Regimental Number.	Rank.	Names.	No.	Regimental Number.	Rank.	Names.
4	10,204	Gunner	Ashton, John	2	10,235	Gunner	Jackson, John
7	10,205	ditto	Banner, James	3	10,249	ditto	M'Carthy, Thomas
200	10,209	ditto	Carson, Robert	2	10,393	ditto	Mungan, James
3	10,212	ditto	Cahill, James	4	10,258	ditto	O'Hara, Henry
7	10,370	ditto	Hughes, James	3	10,274	ditto	Tully, Joseph

Lieutenant Colonel Price, C.B., President of the Meerut Board, reports, that, notwithstanding it is proved by the men's attestation papers that they have been re-enlisted at Warley Barracks to serve in Her Majestys' Indian Artillery, no notice whatever is taken of the fact in their small books, wherein their enlistment for the line of the Honourable East India Company is alone recorded. I have therefore ordered the required additional information as derived from their attestation papers, to be recorded in each man's small book.

I have, &c.
(signed) *J. F. Bradford*, Major General,
Commanding Meerut Division.

Meerut Division,
Head Quarters Meerut,
22 July 1859.

No. 1015.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

(signed) *H. W. Norman*, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office,
Head Quarters, Simla,
5 August 1859.

No. 302.

(No. 103.)

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

Lucknow, 20 July 1859.

IN accordance with instructions contained in Confidential Circular, No. 2191, of 7th June, I have the honour to forward in triplicate the proceedings of Station Committees, held at Lucknow and Gondah, to record the names of soldiers wishing to be discharged.

There are no other stations in Oudh at which troops of the Local European Force are stationed.

I have, &c.
(signed) *H. Grant*, Major General,
Commanding Oudh Division.

ABSTRACT of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Indian Army, at Lucknow, who claim their Discharge under the operation of G. O. G. G. of 20th June 1859.

CORPS.	Sergeants.	Corporals and Bombardiers.	Farriers.	Trumpeters.	Gunners or Privates.	TOTAL.	Remarks.
4th European Light Cavalry -	19	20	–	2	548	589	
1st Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery - - - - -	–	8	–	1	59	68	
3d Company 1st Battalion Artillery - - - - - -	1	4	–	–	32	37	
1st Company 6th Battalion Artillery - - - - - -	1	4	–	–	36	41	
Ordnance Commissariat Department - - - - - -	–	1	–	–	–	1	
Sappers and Miners - - - -	–	–	–	–	3	3	Attached to 15th Punjub Infantry.
				TOTAL - - -		739	

(signed) *T. F. B. Beatson*, Major, President.
W. C. Alexander, Captain and Member.
L. B. Jones, Captain and Member.

Old Cantonments, Lucknow,
18 July 1859.

PROCEEDINGS of a Special Committee, assembled at Old Cantonment, Lucknow, on Friday, the 1st day of July 1859, by order of Major General Sir *Hope Grant*, K.C.B., commanding in Oude, to record the Names of such Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Army as may be desirous of claiming their Discharge, under operation of the G. O. G. G., of the 20th February 1859.

Members Present:

Major T. F. B. Beatson, 4th European Light Cavalry, President.
Captain W. C. Alexander, 4th European Light Cavalry.
Captain L. B. Jones, 1st Light Irregular Cavalry.

The Committee assembled, in conformity to instructions received from the Major of Brigade at Lucknow, on the 1st July 1859, at the Mess House of the 4th European Light Cavalry, and subsequently, pursuant to adjournment, on the 2d July 1859, at the Mess Hut and Hospital of the 1st Troop 1st Brigade Bengal Horse Artillery; on the 4th and 5th July 1859, at the Mess House, 4th European Light Cavalry; on the 6th July 1859, at the Hospital of the 4th European Light Cavalry; on the 7th July 1859, at the General Hospital, the Begum Kotee, the Iron Bridge Post, and the Magazine; and on the 14th July 1859, at the Mess House, 4th European Light Cavalry; nominal Rolls of the non-commissioned officers of the 4th European Light Cavalry, marked A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I; of the 1st Troop 1st Brigade Bengal Horse Artillery, marked J; of the 3d Company 1st Battalion Bengal Artillery, marked K; of the 1st Company 5th Battalion Bengal Artillery, marked L; of Ordnance Department, marked M; and of the 15th Punjub Infantry, marked N; and appended to the Proceedings.

In the Rolls, in the column of remarks, the Committee have recorded opposite to the name of each man who enlisted for the East India Company, whether he wished for his discharge, or to remain in the service. To every non-commissioned officer or soldier who claimed his discharge, the Committee explained, as directed in division order No. 1, of the 28th June 1859, that he would not receive his final discharge until after his arrival at home; and that he would until then continue subject to the provisions of the Mutiny Act and Articles of War. The wishes of our privates of the 4th European, Light Cavalry whose

whose names appear in the rolls of the regiment as absent on sick leave, Nynee Tul, were recorded by a Committee which assembled at that station.

The wishes of men who were undergoing imprisonment by sentences of courts-martial at the date of the Committee's assembly, have not been ascertained.

(signed) *J. F. B. Beaton*, Major, President.
W. C. Alexander, Captain and Member.
L. B. Jones, Member.

Old Cantonments, Lucknow,
16 July 1859.

(signed) *T. Chule*, Brigadier,
Commanding at Lucknow.

No. 1152.

(No. 171.)

From the Officiating Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department. No. 171.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to forward a form of discharge certificate; and with reference to the special nature of the discharge, under G. O. G. G., No. 883, of 20th June, I solicit orders as to the cause of discharge to be entered in the certificates of the men who avail themselves of the privilege accorded by the above-quoted order.

Solicits orders to the cause of discharge to be entered in the certificates of men who aavil themselves of the privilege under G. O. of 20th June.

2. I enclose for reference three certificates, from the records of this office, to show the usual entries as causes of discharge; No. 1, of a man who declined to renew on the expiration of his contracted term of service; No. 2, a case of free discharge under the Regulations; and No. 3, a case of discharge by purchase.

3. The discharge on the present occasion is granted to the soldier "at his own request;" but an entry to this effect may render the circumstances not to be considered sufficient in the final discharge certificate, although such is the wording of the declaration having to be made with the regiment, according to the form given in section 32, page 188 of the Military Regulations.

4. A reply at the earliest possible date is requested, as about 7,000 certificates have to be filled, and any delay may cause considerable inconvenience.

5. The return of the enclosures is solicited.

I have, &c.
(signed) *S. Becher*, Captain,
Officiating Deputy Adjutant General
of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office, Calcutta,
12 August 1859.

No. 787.

(No. 172.)

From the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India to the Officiating Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, dated 16 August 1859, Military Department. No. 172.

Sir,

WITH reference to your letter, No. 1152, of the 12th August 1859, I am directed to state, that the words "at his own request, under the provisions of Government General Order, No. 883, of 20th June 1859," must be inserted in the certificates (as in the form herewith enclosed) of soldiers who avail themselves of the privilege of discharge granted to them in the order above quoted.

The enclosures of your communication under acknowledgment are herewith returned, as requested.

I am, &c.
(signed) *F. D. Atkinson*,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Council Chamber, Fort William,
16 August 1859.

No. 1102.

(No. 212.)

No. 212. COPY of Service Message by Electric Telegraph.

From Madras, 15 August.—From Military Secretary to Government, Calcutta, to Military Secretary to Government of India.

"IMMEDIATE information solicited, by telegraph, as to terms on which officers have been detained to proceed to England in charge of the discharged European soldiers."

Electric Telegraph Department,
16 August 1859.

No. 103.

(No. 213.)

No. 213. MESSAGE to be sent by Telegraph.

From Calcutta, 16 August 1859.—From Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, Madras, to Secretary to Government, Military Department.

"OFFICERS proceeding to England with discharged soldiers will be entitled to reckon as service the period they may be absent on duty; a reference has been made to Secretary of State respecting the rate of pay and allowance to be passed during absence: an advance of furlough pay can be made before embarkation. In answer to a reference, the Bombay Government has been informed, that commanding officers of regiments are not to be sent home with the men, they being best employed in command of the men who do not leave their corps, and that all questions of compensation for command allowance of companies, &c., must be settled by the Government at home."

(signed) *R. J. H. Birch*, Major General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 104.

(No. 214.)

No. 214. MESSAGE sent by Telegraph.

From Calcutta, 16 August 1859.—From Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, Bombay, to Secretary to Government, Military Department.

"OFFICERS proceeding to England with discharged soldiers will be entitled to reckon as service the period they may be absent on duty. A reference has been made to Secretary of State respecting the rate of pay and allowance to be passed during absence: an advance of furlough pay can be made before embarkation."

(signed) *R. J. H. Birch*, Major General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

(CIRCULAR.)

No. 3432.

(No. 246.)

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla,
3 August 1859.

Sir,

No. 246. THE Commander in Chief desires that you will arrange for the medical charge of discharged men of the division under your command, proceeding to the ports of embarkation.

2. It is, however, to be understood that medical officers of the Indian army only, and to such extent as may be absolutely necessary, are to be appointed to this duty, preference being given to those who are entitled to furlough, and who are desirous to go with the men.

3. When the medical officers may be in excess to the actual requirements of the detachments proceeding through your division, it is expected that you will effect their relief, and direct them to return to their stations or corps.

I have, &c.
(signed) *H. W. Norman*, Major,
Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Officer commanding Divisions,
and Rohilcund Field Force.

— No. 25. —

No. 25.

(Military, No. 376.)

India Office, London,
20 October 1859.

My Lord,

1. I now reply to your letters named on the margin, reporting further proceedings in regard to the discontent of the European soldiers, the numbers that at first accepted the offer of discharge, the conditions of the discharge, and the various arrangements made for the embarkation of the men.

Military Letters from the Government of India:
No. 111, dated 25 July 1859.
„ 116 „ 8 Aug. 1859.
„ 137 „ 22 „ „

2. The records of the proceedings of the several Courts of Inquiry have not, apparently, thrown any new light on the motives which have actuated the men in urging their claim to discharge or re-enlistment; but they have shown the universality of the feeling, even among those willing to remain with these regiments, that the tenures of their attestation give them a right to an option in regard to the transfer of their services to the Crown.

3. If the evidence given by men at Meerut and Lucknow is to be relied upon, great laxity must occasionally have prevailed in the manner of attesting recruits: this will be brought prominently to the notice of the recruiting officers, who will be directed to pay in future the closest attention to this part of their duty.

4. The circulars of the Commander in Chief, enjoining the observance of the regulation which requires an interval of 30 days between the application for a discharge and its final concession, permitting soldiers during that interval to withdraw their application for discharge, and directing the omission of the clause in their discharge certificates under which, in case of re-enlistment, they might claim to count their previous service, are severally approved.

5. Your decision, communicated to the Government of Bombay on the 21st July 1859, that men attested (on the old forms of attestation) to serve the East India Company subsequently to the 2d September 1858, are to be allowed the option of discharge, under the general order of the 20th June, is also approved.

6. I have already expressed the regret of Her Majesty's Government that the state of Colonel K. Mackenzie's health has obliged you to relieve him from the command of the station of Berhampore: you are requested to intimate to that officer the concurrence of Her Majesty's Government in your approval of the manner in which he has executed the important trust confided to him.

7. The various arrangements which you have made for the embarkation of the discharged soldiers, and for their accommodation at Raneegunge and Chinsurah during the period previous to their embarkation, appear to be judicious.

8. The embarkation from Calcutta, according to your arrangements, will have taken place between the end of August and beginning of October, and will probably have been completed before you receive my telegraphic message of the 16th September, authorising you to permit discharged soldiers of good character to volunteer for service in China.

9. The question of pay and allowances to be drawn by the officers whom you have selected to send home in charge of the discharged men, has been considered in a separate Despatch.

10. The copy of the General Order, detailing the names of the officers selected for this duty, referred to in your letter of the 22d August, has not been found amongst the collections.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Charles Wood.*

His Excellency the Right Honourable the
Governor General of India in Council.

No. 26.

— No. 26. —

No. 151 of 1859—Military Department.

(Separate.)

To the Right Honourable Sir *Charles Wood*, Bart., M.P., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Sir,

In continuation of our separate letter, No. 137, of the 22d ultimo, we have the honour to forward the proceedings of committees assembled at the stations named in the margin,* to record the names of men who have elected to take their discharge.

Cons. 15 July 1859. Nos. 1 and 530, 531.
Cons. 26 August 1859. Nos. 95, 96. 121, 122. 499, 500, and 578, 579.
Cons. 2 September 1859. Nos. 199, 200, 381, and 529.

* Allahabad, Barrackpore, Fort William.

We also forward rolls of non-commissioned officers and men, who, having originally claimed their discharge, have availed themselves of the option of withdrawing their names: these amount in number to 242.

Amongst the enclosures will be found a correspondence in the case of Gunner J. M'Dougall, 2d Troop, 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, who is believed to have written the seditious letter from Meerut to Gunner Gosland, at Lahore (where it was intercepted), a copy of which accompanied our separate letter, No. 66, of the 14th May last.

The Commander in Chief being of opinion that the trial of Gunner M'Dougall is inexpedient, as it would appear to be unlikely that criminality, such as that contemplated in the 40th Article of War, could be brought home to the man, we have expressed our concurrence in the proposal not to subject him to trial, both on this ground, and because we are averse to the arraignment of any man against whom conviction of the charge preferred against him is not reasonably certain.

We have as yet received no information of the result of the proceedings taken against other men at different stations, who were confined for violent or insubordinate conduct in connexion with the discontent of the soldiers at their transfer to the service of the Crown; but the Commander in Chief has been requested to favour us with a communication on the subject.

It having been brought to our notice, in an unofficial form, that "the great grievance amongst the artillerymen is, that old gunners have been made to drive, in consequence of native drivers being no longer permitted;" and that these men, who enlisted as gunners only, and have served for years as such, are made to learn to ride, whether they like it or not, and must perform all the duties of a syce, in addition to their own work, without receiving any extra pay; while in the Royal Artillery the drivers are a separate set of men;" we communicated with the Commander in Chief on the subject; and, in reply, his Lordship has transmitted the report of Brigadier Horsford, commandant of artillery, which we now forward, and which we concur with Lord Clyde in considering to be most satisfactory in every respect, as proving that the alleged discontent does not exist, and that there are no grounds for such feeling.

We have decided that men who have claimed their discharge under the provisions of Government General Order, No. 883, of the 20th June 1859, may be permitted to remain in India if they desire to do so, but that each case is first to be submitted for our approval.

Since

Since the despatch of our letter of the 22d ultimo, we have engaged the ships named in the margin, at the rates specified.

	Rs.	a.	
Great Tasmania - at	164	8	per head.
Eveline - - „	180	–	„
Inkerman - - „	190	–	„
Sir J. Lawrence - „	210	–	„
Captain Cooke - „	190	–	„
Maharanee - - „	190	–	„
Alnwick Castle - „	190	–	„

The "Queen of the Seas," the "Maggie Miller," and the "Eveline" have sailed, and the remainder are under despatch, and in course of preparation.

The "Maggie Miller" met with an accident in the river, but she is being lightened, and it is hoped will shortly be got off, and resume her voyage.

We have, &c.
Canning.
J. Outram.
H. B. Harington.

Fort William,
8 September 1859.

Enclosure in No. 26.

(No. 1.—Military Department.)

The Officiating Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

Encl. in No. 26.

I AM desired to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief, that it has reached Government, in an unofficial form, that "the great grievance amongst the artillery men is, that old gunners have been made to drive, in consequence of native drivers being no longer permitted. These men who enlisted as gunners only, and has served for years as such, are made to learn to ride, whether they like it or not, and must perform all the duties of a syce, in addition to their other work, without receiving any extra pay; while in the Royal Artillery, the drivers are a separate set of men." I am directed to request that the Commander in Chief may be moved to favour Government with any suggestion which it may occur to his Lordship to make on the subject.

I am, &c.
R. J. H. Birch, Major General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Council Chambers, Fort William,
9 July 1859.

(No. 1007.)

From the Officiating Deputy Adjutant General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department.

No. 530.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to forward a roll, in duplicate, of Gunner George Young, park serjeant of the Allahabad Arsenal establishment, who solicits his discharge from the service by purchase, and copy of a letter from Lieutenant D. J. Welsh, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, No. 613, of the 4th instant, asking whether a soldier who may take his discharge under Government General Order, No. 883, of the 20th ultimo, may remain in this country, and stating that in this event the gunner is anxious to obtain a free discharge; and I have to request you will have the goodness to favour me with the decision and orders of Goverment on this point, for guidance in this and any similar cases.

I have, &c.
S. Becher, Captain,
Officiating Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

Calcutta, 12 July 1859.

(No. 613.)

From Lieutenant *D. J. Welsh*, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour, in returning Serjeant Young's application for discharge, to request you to inform me if a person taking his discharge under the operation of General Order by the Governor General, No. 883, of the 20th June, will be permitted to remain in this country; as in that case, Serjeant Young request, that he may be granted a free discharge.

I have, &c.
D. J. Welsh, Lieutenant,
Deputy Commissary of Ordnance.

Allahabad Arsenal Office,
4 July 1859.

(No. 741.—Military Department.)

No. 631. From the Secretary to the Government of India to the Officiating Deputy Adjutant General of the Army; dated 15th July 1859.

Sir,

WITH reference to your letter, No. 1007, dated 12th instant, forwarding copy of one from the Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, Allahabad, together with roll in duplicate, of Park Serjeant George Gunner Young, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief, that his Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction a free discharge from the service, to Gunner Young, and I am further to state that all men taking discharge under Government General Order, No. 883, of 20th June 1859, who desire to remain in India, are to be permitted to do so.

The receipt, in duplicate, of the Deputy Collector of Allahabad, for (360) three hundred and sixty rupees, paid into the Treasury at that station as "discharge money" of Gunner Young is herewith returned for re-transmission to Allahabad, in order that the money may be refunded to him.

I have, &c.
R. J. H. Birch, Major General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Council Chamber, Fort William,
15 July 1859.

(No. 742.)

COPY of the foregoing forwarded to the Accountant General Military Department for information.

(No. 743 and 743 A.)

COPY of the foregoing forwarded to the Military Auditor General for information.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army, for information.

By Order of his Excellency the Governor in Council.

R. J. H. Birch, Major General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

EXTRACT Fort William Military Consultation of the 26th August 1859.

(A.)

(No. 95.)

From Major *H. W. Norman*, Officiating Adjutant General of the Army, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 1040, dated Head Quarters, Simla, the 9th August 1859).

I AM directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit for the consideration and orders of his Excellency the Governor General in Council, the accompanying papers connected with the case of Gunner J. M'Dougall, of the 2d Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, together with copy of the Judge Advocate General's report upon the subject.

2. It seems inexpedient, in Lord Clyde's opinion, that the trial of Gunner M'Dougall should take place, but I am to state that his Lordship desires to be guided in the matter by the decision of the Governor General.

3. The return of the original enclosures is requested with your reply.

From Lieutenant Colonel *Keith Young*, Judge Advocate General of the Army, to the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army,—(No. 1,278, dated Head Quarters, Simla, the 3d August 1859.)

MEMORANDUM.

REPORT on the case of Gunner J. M'Dougall, 2d Troop, 1st Brigade Horse Artillery.

IT appears that a letter addressed to Gunner Thomas Gosland, 1st Troop 2d Brigade Horse Artillery, and which there is every reason to believe was written by Gunner M'Dougall, has been intercepted, by whom and where does not appear, but the envelope bears

bears the Meean Meer post mark; in this letter information is given as to the measures adopted and projected by the discontented men of the artillery and light cavalry at Meerut, and their communications with other soldiers of the Indian forces, and in which Gosland is solicited to excite and encourage the men of the troop to which he belongs to resist the transfer from the service of the East India Company to the Crown.

2. I forward a draft of charges for the approval of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, on which Gunner M'Dougall may be arraigned before a general court martial, if that measure appears best to his Lordship. As this letter never reached the men of the 1st Troop 2d Brigade Horse Artillery, and as no mutiny has occurred in that troop, that I am aware of, the offence of M'Dougall does not come under the first clause of the 40th Article of War, no mutiny in that troop having been excited or caused by him; but as he was evidently one of those who took a prominent part in the occurrences at Meerut, if the writing of this letter is brought home to him, he has brought himself in peril of the third clause of the Article, although it may be impracticable to prove that he was a ring-leader.

DRAFT OF CHARGES.

Gunner John M'Dougall, No. 9,471, of the 2d Troop 1st Brigade of Her Majesty's Bengal Horse Artillery, placed in confinement, and charged as follows:—

1st, With conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in having at Meerut, on or about the 1st of May 1859, written and posted, or caused to be posted, for despatch to Meean Meer, a letter addressed to Gunner Thomas Gosland, of the 1st Troop 2d Brigade Bengal Horse Artillery, in which he attempted to excite Gunner Gosland and other men of that troop, to mutiny and to resist the lawful authority of their officers.

2d. With having at Meerut, on or about the 1st May 1859, after having come to the knowledge of an intended mutiny in the Bengal Horse and Foot Artillery, and 1st Regiment of Bengal Light Cavalry then stationed at Meerut, and that many men of these corps intended in combination, to refuse to perform military duty, and to resist the lawful authority of their officers, failed to give information without delay of his knowledge of such intended mutiny to his commanding officer.

(B.)

From Major General *J. F. Bradford*, Commanding Meerut Division, to Major *H. W. Norman*, Officiating Adjutant General of the Army, Head Quarters,—(No. 847, dated Meerut Division, Head Quarters, the 30th July 1859.)

HEREWITH I do myself the honour to transmit, for the orders of the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief, the accompanying papers as per annexed list in the case of No. 9,471, Gunner John M'Dougall, 2d Troop 1st Brigade Bengal Horse Artillery:—

LIST of Papers forwarded to Major *Norman*, Adjutant General of Her Majesty's Indian Army, for submission to the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief.

1. Original intercepted Letter and Envelope.
2. No. 191, Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hughes, Commanding Artillery Division.
3. Draft of Charge.
4. Letter from Captain Sankey to Lieutenant Colonel Hughes.
5. Descriptive Roll.
6. Extract of Character.

R. G. Simeon, Captain,
Depy. Asst. Adjt. General, Meerut Division.

Meerut, 30 July 1859.

My Dear Friends, Meerut, 1 May 1859.

I AM very happy to let you both know that I received your very kind and for ever welcome letter, dated the 26th April, and I was very happy to see by it that you were both in the full enjoyment of very good health; as I am, my dear friends, very happy to say that this leaves me in the full enjoyment of very good health at this time, thank God for it. But again, you told me that you had been into trouble since you wrote to me last; but my dear Thomas, he must be a very good soldier that can keep out of trouble always; but for all that, don't you give up the ghost until you see more of it. And again, my dear friends, I have got something very new to tell you about my troop, and the 4th Company; and the Light Cavalry was at a stand last night about the Queen and the Company, so how to be leep dark, we made up all our minds to send a letter from one to any one, or about the 5th instant, so you may be on the alert for it, for we all meet to night at the Monkey Tank for to a pint the day of strike for good or for the worse. But I shall not close my letter until I hear what it is to be, then I shall be able to let you know all of it. And again, our 1st Troop is ready to make for Meerut at our call, and Light Troop of Rifle

Horse Artillery; they are ready to stand to act at the time to be stated, and the 75th do say that not a man will fire a shot at any of us; so thing is going on very steady in Meerut and Lucknow; and in Muttra with the 3/3 H. A.; and in Lucknow with the 1/1 N. M.; and the 3/1 H. A. in Delhi; the 4/1 L. A.; and the 1/4 F. M. But I cannot tell you all, but you will hear all before long. Your troop is the only troop that is at a stand what to do. But yon must not let my letter be seen to any of your serjeants, but to as many of the gunners as you like; for we will make a fine gale of it when we do make a stand, and that will be in a day or two. Excuse this bad writing, as this is the 10th letter that I have sent away to-day, so you must excuse me, and believe me.

Remain yours kindly until death
J. M'Dougall.

Write soon, and let me know all the news in Meen Meer.

My dear Gosland, Night of the 1st Instant.

It is thought by us that we are not to turn out to-morrow morning to any duty, but to stop in our barrack until we see what they do intend to do with us, then we are to march from Meerut to Delhi all at the one time. But I shall write, and let you know how we get down with our striking for not to serve the Queen; so I must say good night, and pray God bless you both.

Yours truly,
J. A. Ps. D.

Envelope. | Stamped

For
Gunner Thomas Gosling,
1st Troops 2d Brigade Horse Artillery,
Meean Meer.

McD.

From Lieutenant Colonel *A. Hughes*, commanding 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Meerut Division,—(No. 191, dated Meerut, the 25th July 1859.

I HAVE the honour to forward for submission to the Major General commanding the Division, a charge statement of evidence, &c., against No. 9471, Gunner John McDougall, of the 2d Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, in view to his being tried before a general court martial.

CHARGE.

No. 9471, Gunner John McDougall, of the 2d Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, confined by order of his commanding officer.

For having at Meerut, on the 1st day (7th May 1859), written a seditious letter, directed to Gunner Thomas Gosland, 1st Troop 2d Brigade Horse Artillery, Meean Meer, and therein used words calculated to create mutiny and sedition amongst the men of the artillery stationed at Meean Meer; and moreover attempted to influence men of the artillery hereinbefore mentioned to act in open mutiny against Her Majesty's Indian Government.

J. S. Frith, Major,
Meerut, 25 July 1859. Adjutant 1st Brigade Horse Artillery.

From Captain *M. C. Sankey*, commanding 2d Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, to the Adjutant, Artillery Division, Meerut; dated Meerut, the 23d July 1859.

Letter, No. 157, from Deputy Judge Advocate General, dated 23 July 1859.
Letter and envelope addressed to Gunner Thomas Gosland, 1st Troop 2d Brigade Horse Artillery, Meean Meer and bearing the signature of Gunner McDougall, of Her Majesty's troop.

WITH reference to the documents forwarded to me as per margin, I have the honour to state that, with the exception of the latter notice, there is no proof whatever of the share taken by the gunner in the proceedings which happened at this station, about the 1st of May.

At the time when the business was first brought to light, I did all I could to try and obtain evidence, so as to bring a charge home to any one man, but I regret to say failed. With reference to the evidence in proof of handwriting, the pay ledger can be produced, in which there are numerous signatures made by the gunner both in full and also with his initials. I have carefully compared them with 10 signatures attached to the letter, and no doubt whatever remains in my mind, but that the letter is signed by Gunner McDougall. I can also swear to Gunner McDougall's signature in the pay ledger having been made in my presence. I have no doubt also that before a court martial, in support of the handwriting, further evidence can be obtained; but I have not shown the letter to any of the non-commissioned officers or men of the troop, considering that it would be improper to do so unless ordered by higher authority.

On

On Gunner McDougall being first placed in confinement, by order of the Major General, his box was carefully searched, but no papers of any sort were found.

DESCRIPTIVE ROLL of a European of the 2d Troop 1st Brigade Bengal Horse Artillery.

Number.	Regimental No.	Name.	Rank.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Height. Feet.	Height. Inches.	Colour of Hair.	Complexion.	Occupation.	Country.	Town.	Country.	Date of Attestation, and when and where first Enlisted.	On what Ship arrived from Europe, and when or from what Service entertained.	REMARKS.
1	9,471	McDougall, John.	Gunner.	23	3	5	9½	Brown.	Fresh.	Groom.	Scotland.	Inverness.	Inverness.	Lambeth, 29 April 1857.	"Agamemnon," 21 November 1857.	

Meerut, 26 July 1859.

M. C. Sankey, Captain,
Comdg. 2d Troop 1st Brigade, Horse Artillery.

EXTRACT from the Character Book of the 2d Troop 1st Brigade Bengal Horse Artillery.

Meerut, 26 July 1859.

No. 9471, Gunner John McDougall, enlisted 29th April 1857; landed in India, 21st November 1857; joined the troop, 11th May 1858.

Index.	Rank and Name.	Occurrences and Wounds, when and where received.	Remarks, and Punishment awarded.
No.	Gunner McDougall, John.	1858:	
		24th October, late 10 minutes for mid-day roll call - - - -	Reprimanded.
		27th October, leaving the school without permission - - - -	Admonished.
		7th December, late for parade - -	2 hours defaulters' drill.
		1859:	
		14th March, late for tattoo half an hour	2 hours drill and warned.
		28th March, improperly dressed on parade - - - - - - -	Cautioned.
		1858:	
		Present at the siege and capture of Lucknow, Rohilcund Campaign, including the capture of Barreilly.	

No. 3414.

REFERRED by order of the Commander in Chief, to the Judge Advocate General, for opinion and report.

(C.)

(No. 96.)

From Major General *R. J. H. Birch*, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army,—(No. 1023, dated Council Chamber, Fort William, the 22d August 1859.)

HAVING laid before his Excellency the Governor General in Council your letter, No. 1040, of the 9th instant, and its enclosures* regarding Gunner M'Dougall, 2d Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, I am directed, in reply, to state, for the information of the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief, that, as it would appear to be unlikely that criminality, such as that contemplated in the 40th Article of War, can be brought home to Gunner M'Dougall, and as Government are very much averse to the arraignment of any man against whom conviction of the charge preferred against him is not reasonably certain, the Governor General in Council concurs with his Lordship in the opinion that Gunner M'Dougall should not be tried.

* Herewith returned.

I am instructed to take this opportunity to request that the Commander in Chief may be moved to inform Government what is being done in the cases of the other men at different stations, who are confined for violent or insubordinate conduct, in connexion with the discontent of the soldiers at their transfer to the service of the Crown.

(No. 121.)

From Major *H. W. Norman*, Officiating Adjutant General of the Army,—(No. 1034, dated Simla, 8 August 1859.)

From Brigadier *R. Horsford*, Acting Commandant of Artillery, to the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army,—(No. 1285, dated Meerut, 26 July 1859.)

I HAVE the honour to return letter, No. 370, of the 9th instant, to your address, from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, and as directed in your Memorandum, No. 3141, of the 19th idem, beg to report upon Major General Birch's statement, as to its having reached Government in an unofficial form, that "the great grievance amongst the artilllery men is, that old gunners have been made to drive in consequence of native drivers being no longer permitted. These men, enlisted as gunners only, and who have served for years as such, are made to learn to ride, whether they like it or not, and must perform all the duties of a syce in addition to their other work, without receiving any extra pay, while in the Royal Artillery the drivers are a separate set of men."

2. I beg to state, for the information of the Right honourable the Commander in Chief, that I have never, until the receipt of this letter, heard a whisper regarding the existence of dissatisfaction on the grounds set forth, and neither from any experience as president of the court assembled at this station to investigate the alleged grievances of the men, nor from what I have learnt from other quarters, do I believe that any such feeling has existed.

3. On the contrary, I believe that the new duties imposed on the men by the introduction of European in supersession of native drivers, have not been entered upon with any other feeling than pride, and that among the men themselves the measure has been a popular one.

4. As an instance of this, I may inform you that, on the arrival of the 2d Company 4th Battalion at this station, for the purpose of being attached to a field battery, it having previously been a reserve company, the medical officer was desired to inspect the men and to report on any whom he might consider, from age or other physical causes, unfit for mounted duties. Out of 10 or 12 so selected, the greater number entreated that they might at any rate be allowed a trial in riding school, stating that they would do their best to qualify themselves as drivers, as they were most anxious to undertake the duty.

5. In many other cases, too, so far from there having been any backwardness or hesitation about entering the school, men have voluntarily come forward and requested that they might be transferred from reserve to field battery companies.

6. As regards old men having been made to drive, I need not now revert to the difficulties under which the State laboured from the defection of so large a portion of the native artillery, and the absolute necessity which existed for keeping up our field artillery by every possible means. The Commander-in-Chief will be well aware of the exertions the regiment was called upon to make to keep up the efficiency of the field artillery, and how far these exertions have been successful. Still, with all this, I can truly affirm that in carrying out these measures, no case of hardship has been permitted; for whenever men have been brought forward from age or physical imperfections, as unfit for mounted duties, they have at once been relieved from attendance at riding school, and, when practicable, transferred to reserve companies.

7. In proof of what I here advance, I beg to annex a copy of a letter, one out of many on the same subject, addressed to the officer commanding 1st battalion in January* last. His Lordship will perceive from this, that whilst I was unable, on the occasion referred to, owing to difficulties which would arise in the pay and audit department, to transfer certain non-commissioned officers reported unfit for field battery duty, yet they were no longer to be required to attend riding drills, and the gunners who were similarly considered unfit, were at once removed to reserve companies.

* No. 125.

8. This I merely give as an instance of what has been the invariable practice since the introduction of European drivers.

9. With reference to the gunners having been called upon to drive without receiving extra pay, I beg to state, that in the Royal Artillery, the gunners and drivers of field batteries

batteries receive the same pay; no difference whatever is made. If complaint has been preferred on this score, therefore the grievance is one which cannot be borne out by a comparison with the Royal Artillery. I may add also, on the authority of the officer commanding the Royal Artillery at this station, that the system of enlisting men separately as gunners or drivers no longer obtain in that service; the distinction of grades does not now exist; men are enlisted generally as gunners and drivers, and are bound to perform any duties that may be required of them as artillery men.

10. Further, it should be remembered that more than one reserve company of Royal Artillery has, during the recent campaigns, been attached to a field battery, and equally with our own men, unaccustomed to ride, have performed all the functions of drivers.

11. Regarding the men having to perform the duties of syces, in addition to their other work, I can only suppose that this refers to the duty, a very necessary one, required from all mounted men, that of practice in saddling and harnessing and stable duty. I cannot for a moment look on this as a grievance, or suppose that any man would really feel himself aggrieved at having to perform a duty which is a necessary consequence in his position as a mounted soldier. I may mention, also, that long before European drivers were introduced, the men belonging to companies attached to field batteries were practised in saddling and harnessing, and in some field batteries they were also required to do stable duty periodically. It is not, therefore, entirely an innovation of which the men have to complain.

12. Lastly, as another instance of the consideration which has been evinced in introducing the system of European drivers, and the care which has been taken to avoid even the appearance of injustice or unnecessary hardship in carrying out the new system, I would point to my recommendation that the sum of 20 rupees might be sanctioned to each foot artillery soldier learning to ride, for the provision of a riding school equipment. This was authorised by Government, and the result has been that no single soldier has any ground for complaint of having been put to any expense whatever in providing himself with articles of clothing necessary for his mounted duties, but which were not comprised in his foot artillery kit.

From Lieutenant *E. B. Johnson*, Assistant Adjutant General, Artillery, to the Officer commanding 1st Battalion Artillery, Jullundur,—(No. 125, dated Meerut, 20 January 1859.)

Having submitted to the Brigadier Commandant your letter No. 413, of the 11th instant, I am directed in reply to inform you that at present, in consequence of there being no vacancies in their respective grades, he is unable to transfer the two non-commissioned officers of your 2d company who, from their physical inability to ride, you recommend may be removed to a reserve company, but on an opportunity offering, their transfer will be effected; meanwhile, their riding drills may be discontinued.

A copy of the regimental order removing the three gunners adverted to in your communication, is enclosed.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, with reference to his letter dated the 9th ultimo, No. 370, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council.

Lord Clyde considers the explanation of the Acting Commandant of Artillery to be more satisfactory in every respect.

(No. 122.)

FROM Major General *R. J. H. Birch*, C. B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army,—(No. 1042, dated Fort William, 22d August 1859.)

IN reply to your docket, No. 1034, of the 8th instant, I am desired to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief, that his Excellency the Governor General in Council concurs with his Lordship in considering Brigadier Horsford's explanation, in regard to alleged grievances amongst the artillerymen, that old gunners had been made to drive in consequence of native drivers not being permitted, to be in every respect satisfactory.

(No. 499.)

MEMORANDUM from Major *H. W. Norman*, Officiating Adjutant General of the Army, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 1079, dated Simla, the 16th August 1859.)

From Captain Sir *W. Hamilton*, Commanding Ferozepore Party of Discharged Artillerymen, to the Assistant Adjutant General, Lahore Division, Meean Meer,—(No. 1, dated Camp Gunda-sing-Walla, the 4th August 1859.)

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Major General Windham, C. B., commanding the division, that two men of the detachment under my command, viz., Gunners No. 8009, Richard Ross, and No. 6254, Robert Crawford, discharged from the 1st company 2d battalion, under Government General Order, No. 883, of the 20th June, have made application to be allowed to remain in the country.

I have explained to them that it is distinctly laid down in the above Government General Order that Government will not allow them to re-enlist in any regiment in this country; but as I am not aware it lays down that none of the men taking their discharge will be allowed to remain in the country, with a view to plying their trades, I have been induced to bring their wish to notice.

The one is a surveyor, and hopes to get employment on the railway; and the other is a brass-founder, and says he would be employed by Mr. Coutts, at Ferozepore, or by other people.

From Major General *C. A. Windham*, Commanding Lahore Division; dated the 8th August 1859.

FORWARDED to the Adjutant General of the Army, who will, I trust, let me know by telegraph the Commander in Chief's decision, that I may forward it on to Mooltan.

This letter is referred, by order of the Commander in Chief, to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, for the instructions of his Excellency the Governor General in Council, Lord Clyde not having the power to comply with the wishes of these men.

His Lordship considers it inexpedient that men taking their discharge under these circumstances, should remain in India, but has authorised their being detained at Mooltan, pending the orders of Government.

(No. 500.)

From Major General *R. J. H. Birch*, C. B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army,—(No. 1301, dated Fort William, the 26th of August 1859.)

WITH reference to your office docket, No. 1079, of the 16th instant, and its enclosure, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief, that his Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Gunners R. Ross and R. Crawford, who have been discharged from the 1st company 2d battalson Bengal Artillery under Government General Order, No. 883, dated 20th June 1859, to remain in this country.

The decision of Government that soldiers might, with the approval of Government, take discharge and remain in India, was communicated to you by my letter to the Officiating Deputy Adjutant General, No. 741, of the 15th July, and repeated in my telegram to your address dated the 4th instant.

Each case will require the sanction of Government.

(No. 578.)

From Major *H. W. Norman*, Officiating Adjutant General of the Army, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 1014, dated Head Quarters, Simla, the 5th August 1859.)

From Colonel *O. Cavenagh*, Town Major, to Major *H. Norman*, Officiating Adjutant General of the Army,—(No. 1,453, dated Fort William, the 15th July 1859.)

IN accordance with the instructions conveyed in paragraph 9 of your Circular, No. 2191, of the 7th ultimo, I have the honour to forward herewith, in triplicate, and accompanied by the

the prescribed abstract, the proceedings of the committee assembled in Fort William, for the purpose of recording the names of the men of Public Works, Indian Army, who desire to take their discharge under the operations of G. O. G. G., 20th June 1859.

2. Private William Duncan has submitted a petition to be allowed to withdraw his name from the fact of their requiring their discharge, and to continue to do duty in the Governor General's band. This petition has been forwarded for his Lordship's consideration.

PROCEEDINGS of a Committee assembled at the Main Guards, Fort William, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Friday, the 1st July 1859, in accordance with Garrison Orders of the 28th ultimo, for the purpose of recording the Names of the Men of Her Majesty's Indian Army who desire to take their Discharge agreeable to the Rules laid down in G. O. G. G., dated 20th June 1859.

ROLL OF MEN APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

No.	Rank and Names.	Corps or Department to which they belong.	Remarks.	Remarks by the Committee.
1	Gunner T. Lalor	Arsenal department.	Laboratory man (permanent),	Enlisted in Dublin.
	„ R. Davis	Artillery		Withdraws his name.
	„ J. W. Randall	„	Doing duty as laboratory men.	Enlisted in Westminster.
	„ J. Gibbs	„		Enlisted at Warley, Essex.
5	„ T. Early	„		Enlisted in Liverpool.
	Serjeant William Prescott	Barrack department.	Barrack serjeant, Fort William.	Enlisted at Bedworth, county Warwick.
	Private William Roberts	Sappers and Miners.	Acting barrack serserjeant, Fort William.	Enlisted at Warley, county Essex.
8	„ John Hodgson	„	Late a probationary assistant overseer in the department Public Works, Fort William, and now under orders to join his corps.	Enlisted in Dublin.
9	„ James Davis	Infantry		Enlisted in Dublin.
10	„ Daniel Will	„		Enlisted in Glasgow.
	„ John Stewart	„		Ditto - - ditto.
	„ Ulysses Fitzmaurice	„		Enlisted at Fort William, Calcutta.
	„ Patrick Davin	Artillery		Enlisted in Dublin.
	„ Joseph Davin	„		Ditto - - ditto.
15	„ James Todd	„		Enlisted in Glasgow.
	„ James M'Hugh	Infantry	Doing duty in the Governor General's band.	Enlisted at Fort William, Calcutta.
	„ William Duncan	„		Ditto - - ditto.
	„ William Thomas	Artillery		Enlisted in Liverpool.
	„ Charles Elliott	Infantry		In hospital; enlisted in Liverpool.
20	„ William Crimes	„		Ditto - - ditto.
21	„ David Ross	„		Enlisted in Calcutta.

W Pownall, Major, 3d Regiment, and President.
E. Close, Captain, 32d Regiment
P. Turner, Captain, 3d Regiment,
} Members.

The Committee assembled at the Main Guard, Fort William, at 11 a. m. 1st July 1859.

President: Major W. Pownall, 3d Regiment.

Members: Captain E. Close, 32d Regiment, N. I.; Captain Turner, 3d Regiment.

A MEMORANDUM, dated Town Major's Office, Fort William, 1 July 1859, was read to the men whose names are recorded in the above list (except two in hospital, afterwards seen by me).

The men were asked individually if they understood that they would not be finally discharged until they arrived in England, except such men as had been enlisted in this country, who would either be discharged on the spot, or sent to the place of enlistment, and if they fully understood that up to that period they were subject to martial law, as provided for in the Mutiny Act and Articles of War. Each man replied that he fully understood this. Reference was then made to their small books or such other documents as were forthcoming to show the place of enlistment of each man, which is recorded in the proceedings. The committee adjourned until privates Elliott and Crimes (now in hospital) should be able to appear before it.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Men of Her Majesty's Indian Army, attached to the Garrison of Fort William, who desire to take their Discharge agreeably to the Rules laid down in General Order by the Governor General, dated 20th June 1859.

CORPS OR DEPARTMENT.	RANK AND FILE.			REMARKS.
	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Gunners or Privates.	
Artillery	-	-	8	
Sappers and Miners	-	-	2	
Infantry	1	-	9	
TOTAL	1	-	19	

O. Cavenagh, Colonel,
Town Major.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

(No. 579.)

From Major *Edward Campbell*, Military Secretary to the Governor General, to the Secretary to Government of India, Military Department.—(No. 548, dated Government House, 26 August 1859.)

THE undersigned has the honour to return to the Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, the accompanying proceedings of Board from the Town Major of Fort William, for the purpose of recording the names of the men who were intended for taking their discharge.

— No. 27. —

No. 27.

(Military.—No. 408.)

India Office, London,
17 November 1859.

Letter, dated 8 September 1859, No. 151.
Proceedings of committees of the several stations to record the names of men who have elected to take their discharge.

My Lord,

Para. 1. In reference to the several proceedings reported in this Despatch, I have to intimate the approval by Her Majesty's Government of the further measures which you have taken in regard to the embarkation of the discharged soldiers, and their concurrence in your opinion, that it would not have been desirable to arraign Gunner McDougall before a court martial, unless there were reasonable certainty that he would be convicted of the charge preferred against him.

2. I regret to observe that the number of men who have availed themselves of the option of withdrawing their application for discharge is inconsiderable.

Your decision that discharged men shall be permitted, subject in each case to your approval, to remain in India, is unobjectionable, provided that this indulgence be extended only to men of good character.

4. I have read with much satisfaction the letter from Brigadier Horsford, disproving the allegation that the artillerymen generally had been dissatisfied at having been called upon to do duty as drivers as well as gunners. The feeling with which the artillerymen are represented to have accepted the new duty imposed on them in consequence of the substitution of European for native drivers, is worthy of the old reputation of the Bengal Artillery.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Charles Wood.*

His Excellency the Right Honourable the
Governor General of India in Council.

— No. 28. —

Military Department.—No. 122 of 1859.

To the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for *India*.

My Lord,

We forward for your Lordship's information the correspondence noted in the margin, relating to the feeling exhibited by the men of the 1st Madras Fusiliers on parade, on the morning of the 24th May, at Bangalore, when assembled to celebrate Her Majesty's birthday.

Proceedings of Government, 27th May 1859, Nos. 184 to 186.
Ditto, June 1859, Nos. 1 to 8.
Extract Government Order, dated 29th April 1859, No. 164.
Collection No. 42 in the Packet.

2. The Commander in Chief, anticipating the possibility of some of the soldiers of the late Company's service entertaining erroneous notions respecting the terms of their enlistment, and considering themselves entitled to discharge in consequence of the transfer of the administration of the Government of India to the Crown, had previously caused confidential circular instructions to be addressed to officers commanding divisions for guidance, in case any unsatisfactory feeling should be manifested by the troops under their command.

3. Lieutenant General Beresford, accordingly, on the occacion in question, had the corps drawn up after the parade, within its own barrack square, and addressed those men who had complaints to make on the subject, employing the arguments suggested in the Commander in Chief's circular, to combat their erroneous views.

4. The cordial thanks of his colleagues in the Government have been tendered to the Commander in Chief, for his wise foresight in issuing the warning circular in question. We have also conveyed our special acknowledgments to General Beresford, for the able and judicious manner in which he dealt with the exigency.

5. Subsequent reports have been received, which are also transmitted, from which it will be perceived that no further discontent has been openly indicated

by the men, though the sulky feeling is still believed to exist. No indications of discontent have as yet appeared on the part of the 2d Europeans at Trichinopoly, or of the Madras European Artillery at any of the stations in this Presidency.

6. The soldiers have obviously no just cause of complaint, as pointed out by the Commander in Chief; but we concur in the views expressed by our President in his Minutes, dated 30th and 31st May, and beg to observe that the discontent appears to have originated solely from a feeling of injury, that they have been transferred to the Crown too much as a matter of course, with too little attention to their old cherished associations, and without any assurance of the continuance of the advantages which they enjoyed under the Company. It will rest with your Lordship, under the commands of Her Majesty, to apply a remedy to this.

7. Together with the correspondence on the foregoing subject, we beg to forward copy of the G. O.* referred to by our President in the concluding paragraph of his Minute of 30th May, creating 20 studentships, on 10 rupees per mensem each, for the Engineering College at Madras, to be selected from the European non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to Her Majesty's British and Indian forces on this establishment; a measure which we think cannot fail to conduce to the best interests, both of the Government and of its soldiery.

* 6th May 1859, No. 175.

We have, &c.

Fort St. George, 8 June 1859.

C. E. Trevelyan.
Pat. Grant.
Walter Elliot.
W. A. Morehead.

Enclosure in No. 28.

PROCEEDINGS of the Madras Government, Military Department.

[No. 184.] Read the following Papers :—

From the Adjutant General of the Army, 26th May 1859, No. 533, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

Dated 24 May 1859.

I HAVE the honour, by order of the Commander in Chief, to forward for submission to the Honourable the Governor in Council the accompanying original letter from the officer commanding Mysore Division, detailing the feelings exhibited by the men of the 1st Madras Fusiliers on parade on the morning of the 24th instant, when assembled to celebrate Her Majesty's birthday; copy of a confidential circular which, as a measure of precaution, his Excellency deemed it proper to address to all officers commanding divisions and forces on the 16th instant is also enclosed.

2. Sir Patrick Grant considers that the highly judicious manner in which Lieutenant General Beresford has dealt with this matter calls for the special acknowledgment of Government.

From the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, Bangalore, 24th May 1859; to the Adjutant General of the Army, Madras.

I PROCEED to give an account of the feeling exhibited by the Madras Fusiliers this morning upon the parade assembled as usual, to celebrate her Majesty's birthday; as I have but a short time to make this in, to save to-day's post, I must beg indulgence for the necessarily hurried nature of it.

After the *feu de joie*, which was better performed than this difficult exhibition generally is, we proceeded to give the usual three cheers for the Queen, which is so much a part of this ceremony, that the omission would be observed upon. The Horse Artillery appeared to me to cheer willingly and generally. It was stirring to hear the hearty loyal cheer of the King's Dragoon Guards; but the Madras Fusiliers were silent. When called upon to cheer, a few, very few, did so, and it passed on to the native regiments, who gave their usual cry with their usual heartiness, and such continued for the three cheers.

It was so remarkable, that I felt I could not let it pass. I asked Colonel Fischer whether I was right in my opinion of the failure, and he said I was; he said the men were certainly sulky. There were strong opinions as to the course to be pursued, but I adopted that which I believed to be the safest: I let all go on till the parade was over, and then privately ordered the Fusiliers to be formed in close column within their barrack square, and having fully possessed myself of the arguments supplied in your confidential circular on this subject in preparation for this possibility, I addressed the men, beginning by stating how cheerily the artillery had responded to the order, as also the King's Dragoon Guards, and how

how disappointed I was at the silence of the Madras Fusiliers. I then spoke as I hope was proper to them, saying, that I was not going to punish men for speaking out what they felt, and if any man had any feeling within him which he would wish to make known, I invited them to come and speak to their General, who was always ready to hear the respectful complaints of men under him. So many moved, that I said I would listen to one man per company; and what I expected occurred. The complaints were all from men recently enlisted,* and they insisted that they only enlisted to serve the East India Company so long as it existed. I had their attestations brought, and though I pointed out to them that in addition to that clause there was "the oath of allegiance" taken,† which oath I read to them from the last Mutiny Act, I could not convince all (I believe I did some) that they must have sworn to that oath in the words in which it is expressed in the Mutiny Act, and that those words obliged them to serve Her Majesty first, and then the East India Company, and that the late transfer only absolved them from the latter part of the oath; that all consideration had been given to the subject by lawyers of the Crown and Parliament, and that it was decided they must serve without re-enlistment or fresh bounty. I need not trouble his Excellency with the obvious appeal to their feelings, "that their past renown would be tarnished by such a failing, &c." I believe I converted some few, and ended by proposing a good cheer for the Queen now; I should say about half the men did cheer, but not heartily—and so I assumed that all was right, "except a few foolish fellows who * * their folly." It is well known to all who have any knowledge of enlistments, that the recruit pays little heed to what he hears read to him when he takes the oath required; and these men insisted that all they swore to was, to "obey" the Company "so long as it existed;" and they would not admit that they took the oath of allegiance to the Queen, as I read it from the last Mutiny Act. One man said all the oath of allegiance meant was, that "he swore to bear arms." As I have said before, having, without the least excitement in my manner, calmly and quietly used all arguments supplied to me, with such additional appeal to their feelings as I thought might be useful, I assumed that we were "all right" now, and that the men would obey cheerfully, in place of obliging us to resort to compulsion or any unpleasantness.

* For 10 years' service.

† The oath of allegiance is not repeated in the old attestations.

* Not legible.

I trust that this will end this disagreeable matter, and that by degrees these men will cease to entertain these notions. I shall watch what passes, and act and report as may seem desirable. One man made the following sulky observation, "We don't like being transferred over with the bullocks and guns." I answered all he said to me with the obvious reasoning in reply, and which it would be too long to detail.

I trust I shall appear to his Excellency to have met this difficulty in a judicious manner.

(Confidential.)

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 16th May 1859, No. $\frac{1}{2690}$, to the Officer Commanding Mysore Division.

As it appears that some few of the soldiers of the late Company's service are impressed with the idea, that according to the terms of their attestation they can claim their discharge consequent on the transfer of the Government of India to the Crown, the Commander in Chief directs me to request, that should it come to your knowledge that any such feeling exists among the European troops of Her Majesty's Indian Forces serving under your orders, you will be good enough clearly and temperately to explain to such men that by the oath in the Annual Mutiny Act, para. 182–83, soldiers who are enlisted to serve the East India Company bound themselves equally to serve Her Majesty. They took in fact identically the same oath as the recruits of Her Majesty's British army, with an additional clause binding them also to serve the East India Company. It is clear therefore that the transfer of the Indian army to the Crown does not absolve the soldiers of that army from the oath they took on enlistment "to observe and obey all orders of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, and of the generals and officers set over them." The change of Government, so far from imposing any additional obligation on the soldier of the late East India Company, absolves him from so much of his oath as obliged him to serve that Company, as well as Her Majesty.

2. Subjoined are copies of the two oaths, viz., that taken by the recruit before the transfer of the Government of India to the Crown, and which has been in force since the year 1880, and the present oath. Should this not satisfy any party of the untenableness of his claim refer him to his attestation, impressing upon him at the same time the important fact, that after due consideration of the question in all its bearings, it has been finally decided by the highest authorities that the claim made to discharge or re-enlistment with bounty is utterly inadmissible.*

FORM

* "G. O. G., 29th April 1859, No. 164.

"The following General Orders by the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council are republished.

"General Orders by the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

"Fort William, 8th April 1859 No. 480 of 1859, upon the recent transfer of the forces of the late East India Company to the immediate service of Her Majesty under the provisions of the

FORM of Oath taken by the Recruit before the Transfer of the Government of India the Crown.

I * * * do make oath that the above questions have been separately put to me, that the answers thereto have been read over to me, and that they are the same that I gave, and are true.

I do also make oath that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, in person, Crown, and dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, and of the generals and officers set over me, and that I will also be true to the said East India Company, and will duly observe and obey all their orders, and the orders of their generals and officers, who shall be lawfully set over me. So help me God.

PRESENT OATH.

I * * * do make oath that the above questions have been separately put to me, that the answers thereto have been read over to me, and that they are the same that I gave, and are true.

I do also make oath that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty, Her heirs and sucsessors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, in person, Crown, and dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, and of the generals and officers set over me. So help me God.

3. You will not of course say anything on this subject so long as the men themselves do not moot the question; but in the event of any case arising calling for the exercise of your authority, his Excellency trusts that you will deal calmly, but firmly, and with discretion; making of course an immediate report of the same to this office for the Commander in Chief's information.

(No. 185.)

MINUTE by the Honourable the President, 26th May 1859.

I ENTIRELY agree with his Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the able and judicious manner in which Lieutenant-General Beresford has dealt with this exigency deserves the special acknowledgment of Government; but I should fail in my duty, if I did not also call attention to the wise foresight which induced the Commander in Chief, to issue a circular letter to the officers commanding divisions, warning them of what was likely to occur, and preparing them with arguments to meet it. We are greatly indebted to our colleague for the important assistance he has given to the Government on this occasion.

MINUTE by the Honourable *Walter Elliot*, Esq.

I BEG to express my hearty concurrence in the above observations.

MINUTE by the Honourable *W. A. Morehead*, Esq.

I FULLY concur in the remarks recorded by the President.

(No. 186.)

ORDER, No. 1870, 27th May 1859.

Resolved, That the foregoing Minutes be communicated to the Commander in Chief, with the cordial thanks of his colleagues in the Government, and with a request that his Excellency will also cause the special acknowledgments of Government to be conveyed to LieutenantGeneral Beresford, for the able and judicious manner in which the Lieutenant General has dealt with the exigency referred to in the foregoing correspondence.

(signed) *H. Marshall*, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Act 21 & 22 Vict., cap 106, certain European soldiers of the East India Company's forces having claimed their discharge or their enlistment renew in the Queen's service with fresh bounty, the subject was brought under the consideration of her Majesty's Government, and referred to the law officers of the Crown.

"His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council has now to announce to the European soldiers of Her Majesty's India Forces in the three Presidencies who were formerly in the service of the East India Company, that Her Majesty's Government have finally decided that the claim made to discharge or re-enlistment with bounty is inadmissible."

READ the following papers:— No. 1.

From the Adjutant General of the Army, 27th May 1859, No. 541, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department.

IN continuation of my letter of yesterday's date, No. 533, I have the honour, by order of the Commander in Chief, to forward, for submission to the Honourable the Governor in Council, the accompanying original letter from the officer commanding the Mysore Division, reporting further on the feelings of certain men of the 1st Madras Fusiliers, on the question of "claim to discharge or to bounty on re-enlistment."

Regarding the feeling manifested by the 1st Madras Fusiliers, at the parade on the Queen's birthday, 24th May 1859.

2. Accompanying Lieutenant General Beresford's letter are two duplicate attestation certificates, forwarded for inspection; and Sir Patrick Grant desires me to draw the particular attention of Government to the omission of the words of the oath in the certificate of Private John Walsh, who was attested at home by the late East India Company in 1855.

3. In reply to Lieutenant General Beresford's letter, he has been informed, that as he has been so successful hitherto in dealing with his case, the Commander in Chief would rather that recourse should not be had to a formal inquiry, unless such should be forced upon the Division General by circumstances, and that Sir Patrick Grant prefers General Beresford's dealing with the case in the terms of my confidential circular of the 16th instant, the more especially as he states he has not the least apprehension that the matter will spread further.

4. Lieutenant General Beresford has also been informed, in reference to his remark as to the absence of the form of oath in the attestations of some men enlisted at home, that the signature of the attesting magistrate must be received as conclusive evidence of the oath having been duly administered; just as much as it testifies to the recruit's attestation at all. If the signature proves anything, it proves all that it subscribes to.

P.S.—Government will be addressed further, in reference to Lieutenant General Beresford's recommendation, that more officers should be sent to the regiment.

From the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, Bangalore, 25th May 1859, to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort St. George.

THE subject of the feelings of the Madras Fusiliers has become so prominent, and a subject of necessary report, I consider it my duty to submit all information I have gathered, and such opinion as I am justified in forming upon it.

I am told that the following circumstance occurred at Warley: That certain recruits were enlisted, a very short time after the date of the transfer of the East India Company's soldiers to the Crown; that the serjeants who enlisted them, not having been aware of the exact date when the new oath became requisite, attested them under the old, which includes fealty to the East India Company's service; that when they came to Warley, this error was detected, and the new oath substituted, and the form of re-enlistment gone through, to correct this error. It can well be imagined how easy it was for the usual mischief maker to instil into these boys' minds that they were re-enlisted because the transfer was not legal without such process, and that when such was performed, they were defrauded of their new bounty, to which they were enlisted. This class continues under this feeling, and its consequent dissatisfaction. This simple fact of these men's re-enlistment puzzles others also, who choose to argue, that the law required such course, and that they ought to be re-enlisted, and to get bounty. It can be easily understood what a superstructure of discontent may be built upon this foundation.

The second cause for this feeling arises from the terms of the attestation papers, for men enlisted for ten years, No. 8 query asked the recruit as per margin. Every man who complained to me refers to this query, and asserts that it expressly limits his service to that period which the East India Company requires it, and that nothing is said about serving the Queen. Few soldiers ever keep their duplicates; I found it hard to get three; and of course these ignorant men are open to such interpretations as troublesome men (of which, called lawyers, there are always many in every corps) choose to put upon them; and when I pointed out the certificate at the foot, of the magistrates declaring that the 40 and 46 (2d section) of Articles of War were read to them, and that all who are so enlisted took the oath of allegiance and fidelity, which I read to them, and which binds them to serve Her Majesty, and obey her general officers, they say, "Oh! we know nothing of that oath; we never took it." It is difficult to meet this, for all that can be said, is, "you must have taken it;" which is not held to be any proof of what it does not suit them to admit. The old form of attestation has the oath at length, and no man who took it can say a word against it, for he signs the attestation in which it is printed.* The arguments supplied in your confidential circular, as per margin, do not meet the ten years man's denial about taking the oath, and the attestation gives only very strong presumptive proof that he did so.

8. Are you willing to be attested and to serve in the East India Company's infantry, for the term of ten years, provided the said Company should so long require your services, and also for such further term, not exceeding two years, as shall be directed by the officer commanding any foreign station.

* His name is signed below the oath.

As regards the Fusiliers, I find that Colonel Fischer has already had some little grumbling, and I think he has acted very judiciously in treating it "at home," and not making any open complaint against his men to me. He thinks that a good deal of it might have been talked away by the Company officers. Upon the whole, although

I have felt it my duty to enter very fully into this to you, for the information of my superiors. I have not the least apprehension that it will spread further, and I am inclined to hope that it will end with what I have already detailed. I certainly was glad, as long as I could, to avoid noticing this feeling, hoping it would die away gradually, but I trust his Excellency will consider it was better to have a good-humoured conference upon it, when it was so prominently exhibited, than to shrink from it, under what might appear apprehension. I have no doubt that the men will accept their usual batta given in honour of the Queen, and I feel very hopeful that I may have nothing further of an unpleasant nature to report.

* Since I began this letter.

I have read* Lord Clyde's order on the affair of the contract of the troops at Meerut, arising from similar feelings as I relate. I request to be informed if I should be justified in acting upon his Lordship's views if I find that any men of the Fusiliers continue their discontent, that is, should I offer to listen to complaints, in the same way as the Court of Inquiry at Meerut are to do, and to send them forward to his Excellency for the same object. It would be a satisfaction to me to receive your reply to this by telegraph; a few words would instruct me, without informing others, by merely stating I was to act on the views I suggested, or I was to await written instructions upon them.

I cannot close this letter without adverting to the absence from the Fusiliers of so many of the senior officers.

Although I am aware the Adjutant General has attestations at hand, it may facilitate reference to send one of each I refer to. May I request that they be returned.

MINUTE by the Honourable the President, 20th May 1859.

No. 2.

I HAVE only to express my continued concurrence with the course adopted in this important matter by the Commander in Chief. It is particularly judicious to avoid, if possible, an indefinite prolongation, and probable exacerbation and diffusion of the unsatisfactory state of feeling prevailing in the 1st Fusiliers, by the institution of a formal inquiry. I rely upon his Excellency the Commander in Chief seeing that there is a sufficient number of officers present with the regiment. The whole of this correspondence and minutes should be reported to Lord Stanley by next mail, and copies should be sent to the Governor General for his information.

(signed) *C. E. Trevelyan.*

(Confidential.)

No. 3.

FROM the Adjutant General of the Army, 28th May 1859, No. 544, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

* On the feeling exhibited by the 1st Madras Fusiliers, on the occasion of the Queen's birthday parade.

IN continuation of my letter of yesterday's date, No. 541,* I have the honour, by order of the Commander in Chief, to forward, for submission to the Honourable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of letter from Colonel Fischer, Commanding the 1st Madras Fusiliers, to the address of Colonel Haines, Military Secretary.

2. Sir Patrick Grant would solicit the especial attention of Government to the paragraph of Colonel Fischer's letter in which he states that the recruits lately posted to the 1st Madras Fusiliers, on joining its head quarters, informed their comrades that on reaching Warley, after enlistment, they had their free discharge and were re-enlisted, as their attestations were considered invalid; and that they were re-attested to serve Her Majesty before they were considered soldiers.

3. With the above information before him, Sir Patrick Grant is not surprised that the discussion on this question, as already reported to Government, should have arisen in the 1st Madras Fusiliers.

4. That the men are legally wrong is unquestionable; but it appears to the Commander in Chief equally certain, that the circumstance referred to in the second paragraph of this letter accounts for the feeling which Colonel Fischer describes, and may well be received as some palliation of its having been manifested. The conduct of the regiment in Bengal was above praise; and Sir Patrick Grant is convinced that under the able and judicious guidance of Colonel Fischer and Lieutenant General Beresford, the good feeling for which this noble corps has been so distinguished will be speedily restored, if it has not already been so.

5. I am instructed to add, that since the despatch of my letter of yesterday, the "original" attestation certificate of Private John Walsh has been obtained from the town major's office; and on examination it is found that therein the form of the oath is correctly inserted. It has consequently been intimated to General Beresford, that in the original attestation, Private Walsh's signature to the oath is attested by Serjeant McDonough, and that in deviation from practice at home, of furnishing the recruit with only the questions, answers, and magistrate's certificate, it has been customary in this country to give the recruit enlisted in India an exact counterpart or "duplicate" of the original attestation.

From

From the Officer Commanding 1st Madras Fusiliers, Bangalore, 25th May 1859, to the Military Secretary to his Excellency the Commander in Chief, Madras.

His Excellency will hear from the General of what took place yesterday at Bangalore; it is necessary that he should know the feelings of the Europeans late in the Company's service. About the 10th of the month, a batch of 60 recruits joined this regiment. These fellows told our men that when they came to Warley, after enlistment, they all had their free discharge, and were re-enlisted to serve Her Majesty, as their attestations were considered invalid. They never told the men that they were enlisted in distant parts of the United Kingdom, after the 1st September, to serve the Honourable Company; but such were the facts. The recruiting serjeants, not knowing of the transfer, continued to enlist as heretofore: such men as were attested to serve the Company, on arrival at Warley were re-attested, as their papers were invalid. However, the men were told that these men had all to go through the form of being discharged, and re-attested to serve Her Majesty, before they were considered soldiers.

Two men, both bad characters, on being warned for duty, declined taking the duty, alleging that their contract with Government had ceased, and that they were no longer soldiers, and therefore could not do the duty of soldiers until they were re-attested to serve Her Majesty. These men were brought before me at orderly room; I reasoned with them for some time; but one of the two being insolent, I ordered him into seven days' cell, and then to be warned for the same duty, which, should he refuse to take, I would bring him to a court-martial.' The man took his punishment, and subsequently his duty, and I heard nothing more about it.

The other man was respectful, but firmly declined taking duty, as he was no longer a soldier; I ordered him for trial; I read his charge to him later in the day, for mutiny; next day he told me he had been excited, and may, and begged I would pardon him; I ordered him seven days' defaulters' room, which punishment he underwent without a murmur, and I heard nothing more about it.

On the 19th instant, a Captain told me that one of his men had been most insubordinate, and declined doing further duty, as he was not a soldier. This man appeared before me at orderly room. "What is this I heard of you," said I. "Why," said the man, in a most subdued and respectful manner, "you must forgive me, Colonel; I was just mad." I was not satisfied with the settlement of my accounts, and I said so to the Captain, but he would not listen to me, but threatened me with the guard, and I was just mad. I never meant anything by what I might have said, and beg the Captain's and your pardon." I gave this man four days' defaulters' room for broaching a subject that I had settled. He underwent his punishment, has behaved most correctly since, and I have heard nothing more about it.

All these circumstances I did not report until yesterday to any authority; nothing further has occurred in the regiment until yesterday. Some days ago the Brigadier ordered us to practise the "feu de joie" by regiments; subsequently the infantry brigade was placed under me with nine rounds; after every three rounds I manœuvred, but I did not think of ordering the cheers, as it was simply to accustom the three regiments to fire together on Saturday, the 21st; the whole brigade was out under the Brigadier. I was not present, being field officer of the day. The Brigadier, thinking the brigade was perfect, ordered "Fire a feu de joie," and then he ordered "Fire:" commandants were puzzled, and each gave the proper commands to his own corps. The consequence was, that guns and infantry all fired together some volleys, some feu de joie; however, they made a mess of it. No cheering was ordered on this occasion either. The Brigadier, dissatisfied, ordered out the whole brigade for Monday, with six rounds, and double ammunition for artillery also. It rained, and the parade had to be countermanded. On Tuesday, yesterday, we were out, as a matter of course. Commanding officers were called to the front; what was required of us, was explained; the mess we made of it on Saturday was alluded to, and the Brigadier concluded by asking me to give the words of command. Having satisfied myself that the two batteries of artillery knew exactly what was required of them, I placed myself in front centre of infantry brigade, and warned them that I took the command. Everything passed off correctly; but after firing the third round, I shouldered arms, and turning to brigade, ordered them to take the further words of command from the Brigadier, who gave the words "Present arms," and then "Order arms;" and then, without any warning, "Three cheers for Her Majesty." A feeble cheer from the King's Dragoon Guards responded to this order. The fusiliers were silent, with the exception of half a dozen or so of voices. Astonished that my corps had not cheered, I turned round to convince myself of the fact, and riding towards them, much irritated, I exclaimed, "Damn it, what means this conduct on your part?" The men were silent, but most respectful; our silence was too marked not to attract attention. At that time I did not know what had occurred at the flanks. I only know the cheering, excepting with the two native corps, was not hearty. The order was sudden, and given by a different voice to that which had given the other words of command. Swords had not been returned. We had been out four times to practise this "feu de joie." No cheering had been ordered at any other time. When the brigade fired on the accession of the present Government, we did not cheer; my good men and the serjeants say they were taken aback, and expected the word from me. Having just warned the brigade to take the word from the Brigadier, I was myself too much taken aback to repeat the command, chilled and irritated at the silence in my ranks. The dragoons also say that they were not prepared for the command. They had their swords drawn; only a third of their men cheered in consequence, though their willingness to respond to such a command cannot for a moment be doubted. I only mention a fact when I say that the cheer from the

dragoons was not hearty, and as full as it would have been had all cheered. I have since heard that very few of the horse artillery cheered, and that none of the horse battery. I mentioned this since to the General, but Colonel Burgoyne and Commandants deny it. We passed round in review; the Fusiliers most steadily. At the flag-staff the General said to me, "Colonel Fischer, am I right when I say that your men did not obey the command to cheer?" I replied, "Certainly my men did not cheer; they are sulky; I will explain matters after parade." At the quick time, which was also steadily performed by the Fusiliers, the General again said, "Your men did not cheer; I will see them after parade in your barrack square." After parade, the General, the Brigadier, and all the staff of the station, came within my barrack square, where I was drawn up, in close column, to meet them. The General, in the kind and conciliating manner in which he always addresses every body, addressed the regiment, who were most respectful and steady, after expressing regret at their want of loyalty in not responding to the command to cheer their Queen, "Come," said he, "you have something on your minds; be candid; tell your General all about it; recover arms those who wish to speak to me, and step to the front;" seeing that a great number were recovering arms, I suggested that only a few from each company should come to the front. The general adopted this suggestion; the men promptly and steadily obeyed the order, and only four men stepped to the front; the others, by my command, ordered arms, and remained as steady and respectful as ever any soldier could possibly remain. The general reasoned and argued, and read attestation papers, and the oath of allegiance, with great temper, but he was addressing men who would not be convinced. The spokesman was the man whom I had placed in the cells for declining to take duty about the 10th instant; I believe he gave expression to the feelings of the men, though a bad character himself, as were the other four men who supported him; they were all under three years' service, but yet I believe they expressed the feelings generally entertained by the men on the subject of being transferred to the Queen's service; they said they had been enlisted to serve the Company, and the Company only. The Company had ceased to exist; their contract was therefore at an end; they were never attested to serve the Queen; they were not Queen's soldiers; they were Englishmen, but they had been transferred like guns and bullocks to the Queen, and they might be transferred again to the Americans to-morrow. They were no longer men, but cattle or goods, transferable without their consent obtained, or even asked for, from one party to another; to-day to the Queen, to-morrow, perhaps, to the Americans, or any one else who might wish to purchase or take them, as so many sheep. They stand upon their rights as Englishmen, and claim their exemption from all service, except with their free consent obtained; the Government to which they were attested as soldiers had ceased to exist, and they were therefore free, and no longer soldiers, and much more to this purpose. The subject had evidently been argued amongst them. The General, thinking that he had convinced some, and that it was vain to argue with others, said, "Come, lads, be Englishmen, and think better of it, and give three cheers for our beloved Queen before I leave barracks." An old serjeant stepped to the front, and exclaimed, "Fusiliers, three cheers for our Queen!" This call was responded to, but I must say not heartily; but some one in the ranks bellowed out, "Three cheers for our General, anyhow." This was responded to most heartily. The general exclaimed, "No, no, not for me; three cheers for the Queen;" some one in the ranks, "Well, here's three cheers for the Queen also." The general then rode away; nothing insolent or insubordinate occurred during the whole time. The men appeared highly delighted at the General's condescension and conciliating manner and kind tone. There is not the most remote idea of insubordination among them. Their temper is perfectly to be relied upon; but I am bound in duty to say, that they feel themselves insulted as men, as Englishmen, they being transferred as cattle from one party to another; this idea is so forcibly and indelibly impressed upon their minds, their hearts, that they feel themselves degraded in their own estimation, and they believe they are so in the estimation of every one; no argument will shake this conviction. Their consent to be transferred to the Queen's service has never been asked, therefore they are no longer Englishmen, no longer men, but slaves, cattle, sheep.

His Excellency is now possessed of all that occurred: allow me to add as my conviction, formed after mature consideration, that one and the same feeling animates all, or rather, depresses all; you have sunk them in their own estimation. Artillery officers may deny this feeling prevailing among their men, but be assured such is the case.

No. 4.

Minute by the Honourable the President, 30 May 1859.

The feeling of the European soldiery in reference to their transfer from the Company to the Crown has reached a stage which makes it proper for me to record my opinion.

In the first place, I think that the affair is more formidable in appearance than in reality. Among all the various contingencies to which our Anglo-Indian Empire has been subjected, it has never been seriously endangered by the disaffection either of its European officers or men. All Europeans in this country must feel that they are embarked in the same boat with the Government, and they may well hesitate before they take a final plunge. But I have never found Englishmen of any class unwilling to listen to reason, and I believe that if a consistent course had been held on this subject in every part of India, no trouble would have occurred.

The soldiers obviously have no case of justice. As pointed out by Sir Patrick Grant, they enlisted to serve both Queen and Company, and the change is of the nature of a relief from an existing, and not the imposition of a new burden. If their plea were valid, every

every European officer and civil employé, every native civil employé, and every native soldier, would be equally freed from his engagement to the Government, every native subject would be released from his allegiance, and the Anglo-Indian empire would be dissolved.

It is obviously necessary to oppose a firm resistance to this demand of the European soldiery, partly because, as just stated, the concession of the point would involve the admission of a principle of dangerous and extensive application; but still more, because it would be a capitulation extorted from a weak Government by an armed soldiery, and would therefore inevitably lead to further insubordination and further demands. After our recent experience of the consequences of relaxing the firmness of our hold over our native soldiery in the North of India, we should take care not to lay the foundation of worse evils in reference to the European soldiery, which is our last reserve.

The real character of this movement in the European soldiery is, I believe, this—with the feeling natural to free Englishmen, they have felt hurt at having been transferred, without explanation, like the bullocks and guns, as they express it; their point of honour and self-estimation have been wounded. If this vew be correct, Her Majesty's Secretary of State will be able to apply an appropriate remedy.

But there is a larger view to which it is proper to allude. We have never done for this class of our countrymen in the East all that was in our power, either as regards their own welfare, or in reference to making them fully available for the support of the State. A permanent garrison of about 100,000 Europeans is a potent element in our Anglo-Indian system. If the younger men among them were encouraged to acquire a knowledge of the native languages, and of the elements of a literary and scientific education, and were selected, after an approved course of good conduct in the performance of their regimental duties, for the various subordinate situations in the Department of Public Works, the Police, the Commissariat, the Ordnance, and other branches of administration, in which European firmness and trustworthiness are required, a natural and wholesome vent would be given to the aspirations of this peculiarly situated body of soldiery, which would be as beneficial to them, as it would be conducive to their recruitment in England and their usefulness in India. Many of them would, no doubt, leave the Government service, in order to enter upon more lucrative occupations; but those would add, even in an increased degree, to the resources and strength of the State. We have made a small beginning in the recent General Order, laying down a regulated process by which qualified deserving non-commissioned officers and privates may be transferred to the Engineering College, and I request that a copy of it may be appended to this Minute, as a specimen of an approximation to a correct system.

(signed) *C. E. Trevelyan.*

No. 175 of 1859.

General Order by the Honourable the Governor in Council, 6 May 1859.

The Governor in Council is pleased to intimate that it has been resolved to select from the European non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to Her Majesty's Indian and (with the concurrence of his Excellency the Commander in Chief in India) Her Majesty's British Forces on the Madras Establishment, 20 stipendiary students for the Engineering College at Madras, if a sufficient number of eligible candidates should be forthcoming.

2. The stipendiary students of this class will be allowed the same pay, rations, and clothing as when they were serving with their respective regiments, and, in addition, 10 rupees a month.

3. Their position will be strictly that of probationers; they will continue to be borne on the strength of their respective regiments, and such of them as prove not to be qualified, either in respect of character or attainments, will be sent back to their regiments.

4. On the other hand, those who prove every way fit will be appointed sub-overseers in the Department of Public Works, or to such other situations as may be considered proper.

5. Time spent in the College of Engineers will be counted for promotion to the grade of assistant-overseer.

6. Candidates for stipendiary studentships must—

1st. Be less than 25 years of age.

2d. Have uniformly conducted themselves to the satisfaction of their commanding officers in the discharge of their duty as privates or non-commissioned officers.

3d. Be thoroughly trustworthy, well-conducted men, who can be relied upon to superintend native workmen efficiently, and to treat them in a becoming manner.

4th. Be able to write correctly and legibly from dictation, and to express themselves with reasonable correctness and intelligence in a letter or report.

5th. Be familiar with the four first rules of arithmetic and with vulgar and decimal fractions, and be able to keep accounts, and,

6th. Be either acquainted with one of the vernacular languages of India, or have shown such aptitude and intelligence as furnishes a reasonable presumption that they would acquire a native language if the necessary facilities were given.

Commanding officers are requested to furnish full particulars to the principal of the Engineering College at the Presidency under each of the above heads of such non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to their respective corps as they can confidently recommend for stipendiary student-ships in the Madras Engineering College.

No. 5. From the Adjutant-General of the Army, Fort St. George, 30 May 1859, No. 508, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

* Confidential on the state of feeling in the 1st Madras Fusiliers.

In continuation of my letter, dated 28th instant,* No. 544, I have the honour, by order of the Commander in Chief, to forward, for the information of Government, a further original communication from the officer commanding the Mysore Division, on the subject of the feeling that has manifested itself in the First Madras Fusiliers, with reference to the transfer of their services to the Crown.

From the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, Bangalore, 26 May 1859, to the Adjutant General of the Army, Madras.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief may desire to hear occasionally upon the subject of my late letters, of what I may term the discontent of the Fusiliers: there has not been the least further indication of that feeling, nor do I believe there will be; but I must not disguise from His Excellency it still exists.

It would be very unbecoming and presumptuous in me to advance my own opinions upon any acts or expressions of my superiors; and I beg to assure His Excellency, that when I attempt to describe feelings, they are those which I suppose others to entertain, and not my own; and trusting that I shall not be misunderstood in this particular, I shall state what I hear and believe.

I have described in my former letters what are the soldier's feelings about re-enlistment and its consequent advantages of another "bounty money"; but there is a further feeling of sulk amongst the European troops, which is indicated by the vulgar expression I mentioned before, "We don't like being transferred with the bullocks and guns"; another man said, "I suppose next we may be transferred over to the French or Americans"; there were several of these remarks. Several men spoke of their services as entitling them to a consideration not shown to them; in fact, to express it briefly, their feelings are hurt at what they consider to be the little advertence to their services, or notice of them shown in their transfer.

* This was heard by another officer, and reported to me afterwards.

By degrees these may be talked away, and the subsequent praise and notice and thanks of Parliament, adduced as a proof of the real estimation in which they are held by their country and its rulers; but it is my duty to show what does exist, and, so far as my humble and earnest efforts can, I will aid in disabusing their minds of these errors.

I have ascertained who was the serjeant who stepped forward and gave me such useful assistance the day I spoke to the regiment. His name was Serjeant Lees, a man of excellent character, and of, as may be supposed, high soldierly qualities. I found it was difficult to improve his condition, as he is appointed by His Excellency as a serjeant major to a native infantry regiment in Burmah—an office which he greatly likes, and though I had him privately sounded, I find I cannot propose any office for him which would suit him better. I found he was married to a respectable woman; so I asked Colonel Fischer to bring the entire family to my house, and I spoke to him as I felt, thanking him for his manly conduct and loyal feeling, and my wife made a useful present to Mrs. Lees "to help them in their journey." The man seemed greatly pleased. I will order him to wait upon you when he arrives at Madras, in case you should receive any orders to notice his conduct, which I assure His Excellency was highly meritorious. A single soldier stepping from out the ranks of a sulky column, and addressing his regiment in the loyal hearty manner he did, showed a firm as well as sound heart; and it did great good. His words were spoken out loudly too, "Madras Fusiliers, off with your caps, and let us give a cheer for the Queen," and many responded to it, enough to allow me to assume it was general. I will send him and his family down very comfortably to Madras, which is all I can do. We will get up manly "garrison games" also here, and try to divert men's minds from gloomy thoughts, and, with God's help, I trust all will continue satisfactory. I feel I have been writing with greater familiarity of language than may be proper to address to the head of the army; if so, I will upon your advice, correct such error in future correspondence.

In examination of this, I beg to state that I write it hurriedly, not having time to draft and correct, and send it forward as a fair copy, which I hope the nature of the subject and the occasion may excuse.

MINUTE by the Honourable the President, 31 May 1859. No. 6.

THIS further report from General Beresford confirms the correctness of the view which I ventured to express in my Minute of yesterday, that at the bottom of the discontent of the late European soldiers of the East India Company is the feeling that they have been transferred to the Crown too much as a matter of course, with too little attention to their old cherished associations, and without any explanation as to the continuance of the advantages which they enjoyed under the Company. Her Majesty, who is the fountain of honour and the unquestioned object of the respectful affection of every Briton, will know how to set this right.

(signed) *C. E. Trevelyan.*

The following interesting and important demi-official letter has since been received by the Commander in Chief, from Lieutenant General *Beresford.*

My dear Grant,

I HAVE something to relate, which I think you will probably prefer to have placed before you in the freedom of a private rather than an official letter. I have been wishing to get hold of some influential man in the Fusiliers, who leads his comrades. We always find one or more such men in regiments, and at times you get a man you can talk to and gain useful information from. I see Fischer and Spurgin often, and in talking with them on this subject, Spurgin said he knew "the man" I required. It so happens that this man is recommended by Fischer for employment in the Public Works Department here to help Mayne, and as you allowed me to give him a couple of Rifles, I feel authorised to give him a couple of the Fusiliers on the same conditions. To inquire into his qualifications for this employment gave me a good plea to see him, and of course it required but little talent to slide into the feelings of the regiment. This man is a Scotchman, of better family than soldiers generally are, and has been well educated. His character is that of a quiet, respectable man, but Spurgin has often spoken to him, and once upon this very subject in Bengal. I certainly found him an able disputant; his views are very different from all others, and I shall find some difficulty in explaining them, and cannot do so briefly. He admits that he took the oaths of allegiance and fidelity; and he says any man who says he did not, "quibbles," (a favourite word of his). My natural question then was, "Well, if you took that oath of allegiance to Her Majesty, and 'to observe and obey all her orders,* and those of the generals she sets over you,' are you not her soldier? and in what has the transfer altered you, but in releasing you from the service, to which you secondly swore fidelity, viz., that of the East India Company's service?" His strange opinion, and I believe he honestly entertains it, is this, that "I do not consider that oath an oath of 'service' to the Queen; it was only to defend her against aggressors, and those aggressors may have been the very East India Company itself. They may have tried to create a power independent of the Crown, and I believe the chief intention of that oath was to engage me to oppose them in such intent; but my oath of service was that I took and agreed to take when I was asked No. 8 Query."

* I had it before me, and read it.

There were many obvious arguments against this. "The oath you took, minus the last part, is identically the same as every soldier in Her Majesty's service has taken. If you claim not to be a sworn-in soldier of Her Majesty, surely so can the men of the Dragoon Guards." He evidently did not like this observation, but he met it by saying, "that to them it was the only oath, and so bound them" (although he thought it required the words "and to serve" to be added, as he did not allow that swearing to obey Her Majesty and her Generals included serving her), but to the Company's service it was no more than the oath a special constable would take. I had all the Mutiny Acts by me, and I believe I argued it as closely as any one could, and as quietly; indeed the man's manner was so perfectly respectful, intelligent and proper, that I felt quite able to forget "the general," and to argue upon full equality with him; but he never would yield one jot of his reading of the oaths, and "defied the first lawyer in the world to prove that he was wrong." I saw it was useless to attempt it, so I merely said, "Well, you have argued your views fairly, and I hope I have mine, and I fear we have not convinced each other." I of course had other information to get from him. He is, like all others, sore at the manner of the transfer. He said, "When the feudal times ceased, man ceased to be a slave, to be transferred over as his masters pleased;" and he enlarged (as I need not repeat) upon this. The amount of his requirement was, that he should have been asked if he would consent to serve Her Majesty, as he had the Company, and that he at once would have said, "Yes, I will;" that he did not want bounty now, nor would he have required it then, "but that, as a free-born Englishman," he objected to be transferred "from one service to another, without his free consent asked and given." I use many of his own words; his language was quite as good as I can use; I questioned him about others; he said there were a great many of very worthless men lately enlisted, many deserters from other corps, and several men from gaols; that these made their objection to the transfer the excuse; but they only wanted the 30 rupees "to spend in sensuality;" these were his own words; there were many who had less mercenary feelings; he assured me voluntarily, that the non-cheering on the 24th was not premeditated; but that when it was once shown, all persisted in it; that he was very sorry not to do so, but he did not like to

act different from his comrades; and, what he hoped, as a gentleman, I would not say, he said "that the officers did not show the example," and that if they had, the men would have followed it; I believe it is quite true, the officers did not cheer generally; Spurgin told me so; I was not near them, being greatly in front of all; but he, Spurgin, seemed to think it was accidental, and it is possible it was so; Pole had told the commanding officer some days before, that three cheers for the Queen would be the finale; but Fischer forgot it, which he laments now, and he is sure, if practised, it would have been performed. Perhaps you may think there is no harm likely to accrue, while it is as well to know men's feelings; but the plain fact is, that both officers and men are dissatisfied at the mode of this transfer; you probably know the enclosed writing; if you do, you will, I am sure, not appear to do so; but you see high and low grumble; amongst the former no harm or trouble will result; but if I might give just one little opinion, it is a pity that some few lines more were not added to the proclamation to solicit that the servants of the Company's civil and military would give to their Queen the time-honoured fidelity that they had to their late masters, and that the valor and chivalry which saved India in this mutiny would equally be exerted for the honour and diginity of their "Sovereign." Well, go on with Baird; he also told me as a secret, that the Artillery here had frequent communications with the Fusiliers, before the 24th, and some since, but that he thought it was lessening; that at first the Artillery were "afraid of the Fusiliers;" I asked him to explain this: "Why," they said "they were afraid if they mutinied, that the Fusiliers would go against them," were his words, and he added, "and so he would." This may be exaggerated; but these were his words. Hitherto I have believed the Artillery to be well affected; and when I asked him whether the men who spoke were foot or horse artillery, he said he remarked they all wore spurs. I led him to my greatest object, to know what they would do; he spoke of Lord Clyde's order, and I enlarged on that part which said, that after making known their grievance, soldiers were to remain at their duty, and be patient; and I had the satisfaction of learning from him, that they do not intend to do more (as far as he thinks he knows), but they will wait the result of what they expect will be Clyde's reference home. I should tire you were I to tell you all we spoke of, but you can guess how much we both might say in defence of our views; we had an hour and a half of talk; he spoke very highly of Serjeant Lees, and says he believes he was the only man in the regiment that could have got "that cheer." I concluded by asking him what (he thought), or who was to decide this question. He paused, and then said, "he supposed the House of Parliament;" that Lord Palmerston's speech had given rise to much of this feeling; I did not tell him that the transfer was by an Act of Parliament; I thought I had got all I could out of him; so I gave him a tumbler of pale sherry and water, and we parted. I was greatly interested in what he said; I hope it will have some interest for you; I shall continue watchful, and hope, that is all I need do.

Yours, &c.

20 May 1859. (signed) *M. Beresford.*

I ought to have mentioned that there were two observations, I may call them arguments, I used, which served to weigh with him; the first was, that all the officers of the late Company's service have always received royal commissions, of which he was not aware; and the other was that drawn from Lord Clyde's order, 6th para., that all services of the late Company are affected, as well as the military, by this transfer; upon the whole, I hope this man left me somewhat shaken in his views, and if so, it may tend to alter and improve the feelings of those who listen to him. I am vexed that the extract I meant to send you has been blown away, but it was from Manchester. He laments the bad feeling in Tombs' troop, and all that has occurred, and says pretty nearly what Baird did, that lawyers may talk as they please, the Company's troops are not bound to other service, and should not have been transferred like horses. I am sure you will not let his name be known; it would be unfair to disclose, except in confidence, what he writes in confidence to me.

ORDER, No. 1948, 1 June 1859.

No. 7. *Ordered*, that the foregoing Papers, with those recorded in Proceedings dated 27th May, No. 1870, be forwarded to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, and to the Government of India.

No. 8. From the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, 1 June 1859, No. 1949; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

I AM directed to forward, for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council, copy of the correspondence noted in the margin* relating to the feeling exhibited by the men of the 1st Madras Fusiliers on parade, on the morning of the 24th May at Bangalore, when assembled to celebrate Her Majesty's birthday, including the reports received up to the present date.

* *Proceedings of the Madras Government, 27 May 1859, No. 184/6.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 1 June 1859, Nos. 1 to 8.

(No. 164 of 1859.)

GENERAL Order by the Honourable the Governor in Council, 29 April 1859.

THE following general orders by the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council, are republished.

(No. 480 of 1859.)

GENERAL Orders by the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council, Fort William, 8 April 1859.

UPON the recent transfer of the forces of the late East India Company to the immediate service of Her Majesty, under the provisions of the Act of the 21 & 22 Vict. c. 106, certain European soldiers of the East India Company's forces having claimed their discharge, or their enlistment anew into the Queen's service with fresh bounty, the subject was brought under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, and referred to the Law Officers of the Crown.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council has now to announce to the European soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian forces in the three Presidencies who were formerly in the service of the East India Company, that Her Majesty's Government have finally decided that the claim made to discharge, or re-enlistment with bounty, is inadmissible.

(True copies.)
A. Hamilton, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

— No. 29. — No. 29.

Military Department.—No. 122 B. of 1859.

To the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for *India*.

My Lord,

WE forward for your information the papers noted in the margin relative to the state of feeling in the 3d Madras European Regiment on the subject of the terms of their enlistment as affected by the transfer of the administration of the Government of India to the Crown.

Proceedings of Government, June 1859, Nos. 67 to 71, Nos. 106 and 107.
Nos. 2 and 3 in the packet.

2. We have expressed our approbation of the manner in which Colonel Shubrick, the commanding officer, conducted himself in this serious crisis of his corps.

3. Colonel Shubrick reported by telegraph on the 30th May, that all symptoms of dissatisfaction had ceased in the regiment, and that the men performed their duties cheerfully.

We have, &c.

Fort St. George, 15 June 1859.

C. E. Trevelyan.
Pat. Grant.
Walter Elliot.

Enclosure to No. 29.

(No. 106.)

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort St. George, 14th June 1859, No. 604, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

IN continuation of my letter of the 11th instant, No. 594, I have the honour by order of the Commander in Chief, to forward a further communication from the officer commanding 3d Madras European Regiment, reporting that order is thoroughly restored in his corps.

Forwarding a communication from the officer commanding 3d Madras European Regiment, relative to the feeling of the corps in matter of the bounty question.

From the Officer Commanding 3d Madras European Regiment, Jubbulpore, 26th May 1859, No. 227, to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort St. George.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, that order is thoroughly restored in the regiment under my command; all duties proceed as heretofore.

I have no apprehension whatever of any further manifestation of feeling in regard to the bounty question being manifested.

Should any statements be made by the men, they will be duly submitted for his Excellency's consideration.

(No. 107.)

ORDER, No. 2111, 15 June 1859.

FORWARDED to the Home Government.

(signed) *H. Marshall*, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 30.

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Military.—No. 132 of 1859.

LETTER dated 8 June 1859, No. 122, and Letter dated 15 June 1859, No. 122 B.

India Office, London,
15 September 1859.

Sir,

THE measures taken by your Government, by his Excellency the Commander in Chief, and by the Generals of Division and officers in command of regiments on the first manifestation of a feeling of discontent amongst the European soldiers, late of the East India Company's service, appear to have been very judicious, and well calculated to allay the feeling of dissatisfaction displayed by the men.

Forwarding correspondence relative to the feeling exhibited by the men of the 1st Madras Fusiliers on parade on the 24th May at Bangalore; also a general order creating 20 studentships for the Engineering College at Madras, to be selected from the European non-commissioned officers and privates of Her Majesty's British and Indian forces; also papers regarding the state of feeling in the 3d Madras European Regiment on the subject of the terms of their enlistment, as affected by the transfer of the Government of India to the Crown.

2. The result of the publication at Madras of the general order by the Governor General, No. 883 of the 20th June, is awaited with deep interest.

3. It is only necessary to add, in reference to Sir P. Grant's remarks in para. 2 of the Adjutant-general's confidential letter, No. 544, dated 28th May 1859, that the statements made by certain drafts of the 1st Madras Fusiliers, "that when they came to Warley, after enlistment, they had all their free discharge, and were re-enlisted to serve Her Majesty, as their attestations were considered invalid," are entirely without foundation. It is true that for some time after the 1st September 1858, the date on which the Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 106, came into operation, recruits were attested on the old printed form; but neither these men nor any others who had been enlisted previously to the 1st September were re-attested on that account.

4. The only circumstance under which re-attestation has ever occurred at Warley is that of a recruit being enlisted for one branch of the service, and being afterwards transferred to another by his own consent, and in most cases at his own request. The attestations deposited in the Town Major's Office contain a true history of each man, and if referred to, would at once have disproved the statements.

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I have, &c.
(signed) *Charles Wood.*

His Excellency
the Honourable the Governor in Council,
Fort St. George.

— No. 31. —

Military Department.—No. 135 of 1859.

To the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

My Lord,

In continuation of our letters noted in the margin,* we forward copy of a letter received from the Adjutant General of the Army, with its enclosure, relative to some highly improper expressions having reference to the supposed claims of the European soldiers of the late Company's service, which were found written on the barrack walls of the artillery at the Mount.

* 8 June 1859, No. 122.
15 June 1859, No. 122 B.
Proceedings of Government, 24 June 1859, Nos. 44 and 45.
No. 23 in the Packet.

We have, &c.

C. E. Trevelyan.
Pat. Grant.
Walter Elliot.
W. A. Morehead.

Fort Saint George, 22 June 1859.

Enclosure in No. 31.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department.

Read the following letter:—

(No. 44.)

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 18th June 1859, No. 623, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to the recent communications addressed to Government on the subject of the feeling which has evinced itself among the European corps of the late Company's army on the transfer of their services to the Crown, I have the honour, by order of the Commander in Chief, to forward for the information of Government a letter (in original) from the officer commanding the centre division, bringing to notice that some highly improper expressions, having reference to the above subject, had been written on the barrack walls of the artillery at the Mount. The measures adopted by the officer commanding the 1st battalion are reported in the letter.

Sir Patrick Grant desires me to add, that he has personally ascertained from Brigadier Hamond, that he and the other senior officers at the Mount are perfectly satisfied that a good feeling prevails amongst the artillery, and this (the Brigadier says) is also the opinion of the non-commissioned officers who are in the barracks with the men; but at the same time the men who made the representation to Colonel Briggs do not conceal their opinion that they are entitled to either bounty or discharge.

From the Officer Commanding Centre Division, Palmanair, 16th June 1859, to the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George.

Referring to your confidential letter, dated 16th ultimo, No. and subject as per margin,† I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Brigadier commanding the Mount has reported confidentially to me to the following effect: "A few mornings ago, just after daylight, the following writing was discovered on the barrack wall, 'd—— the Queen, Company for ever, give us bounty, shoot Briggs;' now this may have been written by any man going to the privies at night, without another individual being aware of the circumstance; but Colonel Briggs ordered a parade, addressed the men, pointed out the disgraceful conduct of some one, and the necessity of making every exertion to find out the writer; at the same time requested any man who had a complaint, to fall out, which three did in a respectful manner, stating that they considered themselves entitled to bounty or discharge, but on being informed that an inquiry was going on, on the subject, they were perfectly willing to await the result." The Brigadier adds: that from the reports he receives, he is led to believe that the best feeling exists among the men at head-quarters, though of course there may be one or two exceptions; also, that he had most favourable reports of the conduct of the artillery from Saugor, Jubbulpore, and all the other stations.

† No. 2,694.
Regarding the supposed claims of the late European Infantry Company's service to bounty or discharge, directing what steps to be taken, and immediate report made, should any such be brought to notice.

I have in reply written to the Brigadier approving of the conduct of Colonel Briggs, and of his explanation to the complainants, which had proved satisfactory to them. I expressed my opinion that the author of the writing found on the wall was probably unknown to his comrades, amongst whom I trusted a better feeling prevailed, which would prevent their attempting to screen such a delinquent. I suggested vigilance and caution, and for his guidance in event of any further claims or complaints being brought forward, I addressed, through my Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, to the Brigadier, a copy of the first and third paragraphs of your confidential letter to me, above referred to, desiring that he would continue to keep me acquainted with anything further that might occur requiring to be reported.

ORDER, No. 2,189, 20th June 1859.

(No. 45.)

ORDERED to be forwarded to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, in continuation of previous correspondence.

H. Marshall, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

— No. 32. —

Military Department.—No. 136 of 1859.

To the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

My Lord,

IN continuation of our despatch of the 15th instant, No. 122 B., we forward, for your Lordship's information, a copy of further papers* regarding the feeling which has been evinced in the 3d Madras European Regiment, on the subject of bounty.

* Proceedings of Government, 1 July 1859, Nos. 27 to 29. No. 2 in the Packet.

We have, &c.
C. E. Trevelyan.
Pat. Grant.
Walter Elliot.

Fort Saint George, 28 June 1859.

Enclosure in No. 32.

PROCEEDINGS of the Madras Government, Military Department.

(No. 27.)

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 24th June 1859, No. 664, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

IN continuation of former correspondence regarding the feeling which had been evinced in the 3d European Regiment on the subject of bounty, I have the honour, by order of the Commander in Chief, to submit in original, for the information of Government, the accompanying letter from Major General Sir G. C. Whitlock, K.C.B.

2. Sir P. Grant thinks that it is much to be regretted that there should have been any further agitation of this matter, which had been so satisfactorily dealt with by Colonel Shubrick. His Excelleney cannot but think that the further inquiry ordered, will only have the effect of keeping up the excitement which had been happily allayed; but though the Lieutenant General entertains this opinion, he quite admits that Sir George Whitlock has done no more than his instructions from paramount authority fully warranted.

3. Government is of course aware that the troops of Major General Whitlock's force are under the immediate orders, for the present, of the Commander in Chief in India.

From the Officer Commanding Saugor Field Division, Head Quarter Saugor Field Division, Camp Jubbulpore, 9th June 1850, No. 346, to the Chief of the Staff, Army Head Quarters, Simla.

I HAVE the honour to report my arrival at this station, and my inspection of the Third Madras Europeans this morning. The soldier-like and respectful demeanour of the whole regiment was all that could be desired. Not a complaint was made on each company being questioned,

questioned, and the men appeared quite contented that the officer commanding the regiment had listened to their alleged grievance, and to his assurance that the same should be forwarded to the highest military authority in India. Each soldier had been directed by Colonel Shubrick to forward, countersigned by the officer commanding his company, a written statement of his grievance, and the same, amounting to 249, were forwarded to me.

I considered it necessary now, however, to publish his Lordship's order, dated Kussowlie, 5th May 1859, and which I read to the regiment on parade, at the same time appointing a special court of inquiry, composed of experienced officers, as per margin, * to make full inquiry into any and every complaint the soldier might have, regarding his transfer to the Crown against his consent, for this is the general grievance.

The measures pursued by Colonel Shubrick to bring back the men to a proper sense of their duty, the judicious forbearance exercised by that officer, proved most successful, and I am much gratified to have it in my power to report that discipline has been fully established.

Although I have the greatest confidence in Brigadier McDuff now commanding here, and in Colonel Shubrick, I still considered it my duty to visit Jubbulpore, that I might be able to report to His Lordship, from personal observation, the real state of the feeling of the corps.

(No. 41.)

"A true copy," forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, for the information of His Excellency Sir Patrick Grant, K.C.B.

G. C. Whitlock, Major General,
Commanding Saugor Field Division.

Head Quarters Saugor Field Division,
Camp Jubbulpore, 10 June 1859.

ORDER, No. 2,288, 28th June 1859.

(No. 28.)

ORDERED to be communicated to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, and to the Supreme Government, in continuation of former correspondence.

(No. 29.)

From the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, 28th June 1859, No. 2.289, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

IN continuation of my letter of the 21st instant, No. 2,199, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of further papers, regarding the feeling which has been evinced in the 3d Madras European Regiment, on the subject of bounty.

— No. 33. —

EXTRACT Para. 12 of Despatch No. 148, to Fort St. George, dated 30th September 1859.

12. The measures taken by Major General Whitlock, commanding the Saugor division, in connexion with this embarrassing subject, appear to have been judicious, and are approved.

Letter dated 22d June 1859, No. 135.

Forward correspondence relative to some highly improper expressions having reference to the supposed claims of the European soldiers of the late Company's service, which were found written on the barrack walls of the artillery at the Mount; also

Letter, dated 28th June 1859, No. 136.

Forward further papers regarding the feeling which has been evinced in the 3d Madras European regiment, on the subject of bounty.

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* President.—Brigadier McDuff, commanding 2d Infantry Brigade and Jubbulpore.

Members.—Colonel George Nott, 19th Madras Native Infantry; Major Ludlow, Chief Engineer Southern and Northern Territories; Major Mayne, Deputy Judge Advocate General, to conduct Proceedings.

— No. 34. —

Military Department.—No. 159 of 1859.

To the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

My Lord,

* Proceedings of Government, 1st July 1859, Nos. 152 to 156. Nos. 4 and 4a, in the packet.

In continuation of our Despatch of the 28th ultimo, No. 136, we have the honour to forward copy of a further paper,* in connexion with the conduct of the 3d Madras European Regiment, on the subject of their enlistment.

2. We also transmit copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, 28th June 1859, No. 680, submitting, with the Commander in Chief's observations, a communication from Lieutenant General Beresford, commanding the Mysore division, relative to the representations made by the men of the Madras Artillery at Bangalore, at their last half-yearly inspection, on the subject of their transfer from the East India Company to the Crown.

3. Fully concurring in the views expressed by the Commander in Chief, we beg to submit, for your Lordship's favourable consideration, the suggestion contained in the 3d paragraph of the Adjutant General's letter, that all the men of the late Company's service who previously served in the Royal Army, and who declared their previous service at the time of their enlistment, should be allowed the benefit of such previous service.

4. We have noticed with approbation the judgment, care, and temper with which General Beresford investigated the representations of the men.

We have, &c.
C. E. Trevelyan.
Pat. Grant.
W. A. Morehead.

Fort Saint George,
20 July 1859.

Enclosure in No. 34.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department.

(No. 152.)

Memorandum from the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 28th June 1850, No. 204.

Forwarded by order of the Commander in Chief to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, for the information of the Honourable the Governor in Council, in continuation of former correspondence which has passed on the same subject, regarding the conduct of the 3d Madras European Regiment in connexion with the claim to bounty or discharge, consequent on their transfer to Her Majesty's service.

From the Officer Commanding Saugor Field Division, Camp Jubbulpore, 13th June 1859, No. 354, to Major General Sir *W. R. Mansfield*, K.C.B., Chief of the Staff.

I have the honour, for the information of his Lordship the Commander in Chief, to report my intended departure on the morrow for Saugor.

The special court of inquiry has been sitting daily, and three-fourths of the three companies who have appeared before it, claim their discharge.

The conduct of the regiment continues most orderly from what I can gather; however, nothing will satisfy them but the bounty or discharge.

(No. 45.)

A true copy forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, for submission to His Excellency Sir Patrick Grant, &c. &c.

G. C. Whitlock, Major General,
Commanding Saugor Field Division.

(No. 153.)

From the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George, 28th June 1859, to No. 680, the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In continuation of former correspondence on the same subject, I have the honour, by order of the Commander in Chief, to forward, for the information of Government, the accompanying original letter, with enclosures, from the officer commanding Mysore division, bringing to notice the circumstance of one-third of the men of the artillery having fallen out of the ranks at the recent inspection, to represent their dissatisfaction at their services having been transferred from the East India Company to the Crown.

2. Sir P. Grant directs me to request the special attention of Government to the cases to which Lieutenant General Beresford particularly adverts.

3. Sir P. Grant thinks that all the men of the late Company's service who previously served in the Royal Army, and who declared their previous service at the time of their enlistment, should be allowed the benefit of such previous service, and His Excellency trusts that this suggestion will meet with the support of Government.

4. The Commander in Chief proposes to inform Lieutenant General Beresford, for communication to the claimants, that their representation will be referred for the consideration of the paramount authorities, whose decision, when received, will be communicated to all concerned; and that in the meantime he expects and will enforce a strict observance of discipline and orderly conduct, worthy of British soldiers, and loyal and faithful subjects of our honoured Sovereign.

5. His Excellency submits for the consideration of Government, that the judgment, care, and temper with which Lieutenant General Beresford has investigated the representations of the men of the artillery at Bangalore, are very commendable.

From Lieutenant General *Beresford*, Commanding Mysore Division, Bangalore, June 1859, to the Adjutant General of the Army, Fort Saint George.

I regret to have to report that at my half-yearly inspection of the Madras Artillery quartered here, upon asking, as is usual, whether any men had complaints to make, at least one-third of those on parade stepped out and claimed their discharge.

I long suspected that the artillery here were dissatisfied at their transfer to the Crown, but their commanding officer felt sure they were not so to any extent, and he was more surprised even than I am, at the numbers.

I considered that as this was the first open display of the exact number of non-contents in this corps, that it might be deemed desirable for me to sift the subject carefully, so as to present to the Commander in Chief a full report of each man's feelings and motives, and though I risk being prolix, I will proceed to detail the result. The first day I continued my inquiry without intermission for seven hours, and only got through 60 cases, which will prove that I was patient and close in my examination.

His Excellency will not fail to observe that there is only one old soldier amongst these claimants.

My view of this is, that the artillery young soldier has to undergo a good deal of hard work before his instruction is completed, and that these boys (which most of them are), have the usual first feeling of distaste to, and a desire to escape from toil and restraint; and such feelings have been worked upon by evil influences also. The old soldiers have settled to their business, and know and feel satisfied with their advantages. I shall classify all, so as to show, so far as I could dive into these men's feelings, the motives and objects of each.

I do not state my grounds for the opinions which I give briefly, in the different columns, but I formed them from result of inquiries. Several of the younger lads are tired of necessary drill in their arm, in a country where they expected nothing but ease and enjoyment, and many of these enlisted, I see, because trade was bad now; they say they have a good trade to return to; I do not think that any men I class as not willing to enlist will do so even if they were offered a bounty. The loss in this class, if allowed to take discharge, will be large. I took care to avoid appearing to be in the least acquainted with what would be the result of their claim for discharge, but I assumed that men who had given no service for the large cost of their conveyance, &c., to India, and who refused to continue to serve, could expect no favour from employers they treated so badly, that men who purchased their discharge even were not entitled to be returned home gratis; nearly all asserted that they had a claim to be returned free by the Company, as they were willing to serve the Company, and when they ceased to require their services the Company should take them home. Even the few who did not press this point, were not deterred by the difficulty, "they would find ther way home."

The mode in which I conducted this inquiry was to place before each man the usual duplicate of attestation, and to ask if he had received such. Nearly all admitted they had;

I pointed out then to each, that in this, the magistrate certified, he (the recruit) had taken the oath of allegiance and fidelity, and I asked him if he had done so; all acknowledged that they took some oath. I had several other original attestations which you supplied to me, and after explaining the similar nature of these two papers, I asked each man separately if he took that oath. I found the strangest diversity of assertions in this, "It was only an oath of allegiance, which any civilian might take." It only bound those who admitted its terms referred to military service, "to serve the Queen so long as their real service for which they had enlisted, that to the Company existed." Some few had evidently forgotten, or never knew its stringency, and admitted, if their attestations having that oath, with their signature appended, should be produced, it would be binding on them, though all declared they intended to enlist for the Company only. I discussed this point with all patience to each man separately, and to the best of my ability, and I feel I did not convert one man; and those who admitted their obligation under this oath, were evidently unprepared for my line of argument upon it and yielded most unwillingly; all declared they intended only to serve the Company when they enlisted. I should imagine there are several who would like "the spree of free return to Europe," their service is not worth thinking of, and they can re-enlist again; I believe that two-thirds of these men whose names I return, will not re-enlist in India if they get the option of returning home.

There was but one single man who said he would re-enlist if he got the bounty, but he claimed his discharge first as his right, and did so steadily.

I conclude the remainder would re-enlist if bounty be given, but I am bound to inform His Excellency that the general feeling was a decided preference to the service of the Company, and a distaste to that of the Crown. I think the withdrawal would be far larger if there was the requirement to serve in the line of Her Majesty's regiments; that is, if the plan of amalgamation were ordered, and that the local army should be abolished.

There were some, and not a few, that whatever other feelings they had, consider the mode of their transfer unjust, and speak strongly upon it. One man said to me, I would not object to serve Her Majesty if I was "rightified," but I would claim to be discharged and re-attested; this homely expression exhibits the feeling of another class.

There has been a most strange secrecy in the progress of this movement. The old non-commissioned officers of the corps, who are well aware that their interests will certainly not be forwarded by its results, have always declared that the feeling did not exist; there has not been a single word of complaint made to commanding officer or captains. Men have taken punishments without objection or observation; there has, in short, been no appearance of discontent. I much suspect that some influence beyond the corps, has been systematically exerted, to unsettle the minds of the young and thoughtless, and it is painful to see how far it has succeeded.

It is right to state, that however steadily these men urged, and persisted in their claims for discharge, there was not a single instance of failure in proper respect towards me. I have informed the men that all their claims shall be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and I have no doubt they will patiently await the result.

I have abstained from offering any opinions, beyond those which my observation of these men's feelings seem to call for. In my position, my duty is solely to supply such information to the Commander in Chief as may be useful, and I shall be much gratified if His Excellency considers I have succeeded.

It only remains for me to complete this report, by stating that after taking down each man's objections, as will be given separately, I ordered a foot parade of the whole force, and addressed them in the following words:—

"Men of the Madras Artillery,—I address myself to those of you who have just stated to me their reasons for objecting to serve the Crown, and their petition against the Act of Parliament which has so transferred them.

"As every man made his statement in respectful terms, and in a soldierlike manner, I have taken down separately what each man said.

"It has been fully explained to you all, that the first lawyers in England, after full consideration, have decided, that the oath you took at your attestation binds you to service to the Crown, as well as to the East India Company, and I have explained to each of you fully that such were the obligations that oath has imposed upon you.

"It has also been explained to you, that an Act of Parliament has completed this transfer, and you all know that the Parliament is the highest legislature, and that every British subject is bound to obey it.

"As, however, it is allowed by the highest authorities, that every subject of the Queen may petition against an Act of Parliament, and as you have all done so in a proper manner, I will send your words forward to your Commander in Chief, and I can promise you they will be fairly dealt with; but recollect, men, that no power but the British Parliament, the Queen, Lords, and Commons, can alter their own Acts, and I expect, therefore, that you will keep your good name by orderly conduct, and I require you to await patiently at your duty for that decision, like good soldiers and loyal subjects."

LIST of SOLDIERS of MADRAS ARTILLERY, who claimed their Discharge at the Half Yearly Inspection made by me at *Bangalore* on the 22d June 1859.

As each man came up, if he had not his own, I showed him a duplicate attestation first, and then an original, and explained the manifest obligation of military service which the oath he had taken imposed on him, and endeavoured to do away with the disadvantage of these duplicates not being exact copies of the original attestations, which was very often observed upon.

M. Beresford, Lieut.-General.

Number.	RANK AND NAMES.	Date of Enlistment.	Whether likely to Re-enlist.	Character.	Whether bound by Oath.	REMARKS.
4,831	George Reader	April 1857	no	good	-	I had this man's original attestation, which he read. I explained fully the military obligation to which I thought the oath he had subscribed his name to subjected him, but to no avail; he thought any one might take that oath; that he had enlisted for the East India Company only, and claims his discharge.
4,508	John Barnes	August 1854	-	good	-	I had this man's original attestation, and I pursued the same course with him as with Reader; he varied in no way from him in his views, denied the obligation of the oath to serve Her Majesty, and claims his discharge.
5,052	W. L. Catterall	August 1854	yes	bad	-	This man is very intelligent, and is believed to have been born to a far superior station of life, so I discussed the subject with him more fully. I had his original attestation, with the oath to which his signature is appended; he denied that his oath bound him to serve Her Majesty; that he enlisted only for the East India Company, and that during such service alone was he bound by that oath; that in his small book, as in every other way, the East India Company was distinctly shown to be his sole employers; and his impression was, that if he agreed to the transfer he should be obliged to take his tour of service in Europe, to which he strongly objects, as he considers the service he enlisted for is far more respectable. If, however, all the advantages for which he enlisted, and if he was certain of permanent service in India, he would not object to be transferred to the Crown. I consider he holds out for a price.
5,989	Edward Delany	August 1858	yes	good	no	I have this man's original attestation; there was little variety in this man's view of his obligations under the oath; he would not serve under any promise unless previously re-attested; has no objection to soldiering.
4,754	Corporal J. Hunter	March 1857	no	good	yes	Was never sworn to serve Her Majesty; thinks he never saw the attestation, with oath. If such, with his name below the oath be shown to him, will say no more about discharge; but he would rather not soldier any more.
5,096	J. Hewitt	-	no	good	no	Claims unconditional discharge; signed the oath, but considers he was only enlisted for the Company; no arguments moved him. He was in constabulary; wishes to go home; thinks the oath * *
4,094	Timothy Cunningham	August 1858	no	good	yes	Cannot recollect the oath. When I explained it to him, admitted its force; and that if he signed it, he would be bound to obey it.
4,827	Peter Cox	April 1857	no	good	yes	Nearly same as last man; claims discharge. Believes he never took the oath, but if he saw his name below it, he would feel himself bound to serve Her Majesty.
4,936	Thomas McAlly	1857	yes	tolerable	no	An ignorant creature; would not give heed to any argument; claims his discharge, whether he took the oath or not.
4,811	John Edwards	April 1857	no	bad	no	I heard that this man was one of the chief instigators of this movement; he denies he took the oath, but, whether he did or no, claims his discharge, as he enlisted only for the East India Company.
4,371	Michael Murray	-	no	good	no	Admits he took the oath, but understood he enlisted to serve a company of merchants and a local army and not the Crown, was bound to protect Her Majesty according to that oath, but not to be transferred from the service of his original employers.
4,759	F. H. Ballantyne	March 1857	yes	good	no	An ignorant man; took the oath, but thinks it only binding while the East India Company existed, as there is none now, claims his discharge.

Number.	RANK AND NAMES.	Date of Enlistment.	Whether likely to Re-enlist.	Character.	Whether bound by oath.	REMARKS.
5,045	Thomas Lawson	August 1857	yes	good	no	Took the oath, but argues that it is not binding to serve the Queen, and claims discharge.
4,953	W. Richards	Sept. 1857	yes	indifferent	yes	Seems to know nothing about his attestation. On my arguing upon the obligations of the oath, he admitted their force, and said, if I showed him his signature appended to it, there was an end of the case, and he would be a soldier; but now claims his discharge.
4,856	Thomas O'Dell	1857	yes	good	no	Took the oath, but does not consider it binding, as he enlisted for the East India Company; claims his discharge.
4,833	Patrick McCabe	April 1857	yes	good	yes	Very ignorant; cannot read or write. If it can be proved he took the oath, he will believe it, and admit it is binding.
4,811	Alfred Gardener	April 1857	no	good	no	Took the oath, but only intended to enlist for the East India Company, and thought he was independent of Her Majesty's service altogether.
4,876	Alexander Griffiths	1856	no	good	no	Took the oath, but claims to have been enlisted under the 8th query, as he did not enlist to serve Her Majesty.
4,759	Charles Smart	March 1857	no	good	no	Admits he took the oath, but claims discharge, as he only intended to enlist for the East India Company.
4,717	Harry Beal	March 1857	no	good	no	A very ignorant man; no reasoning of any avail with him; that he only enlisted for the Madras Artillery of the East India Company's service, and for nothing else.
4,869	John Clement	Dec. 1856	no	good	no	Took the oath, but does not yet understand that he is in any way bound by that oath to serve Her Majesty.
4,748	G. H. Markham	March 1857	yes	good	no	Would not discuss; he enlisted to serve the East India Company, and now that the Company is gone, wishes for his discharge. Will not say he claims it.
4,887	Edward Burns	June 1857	no	good	no	Denies he signed the oath; but as he enlisted for the East India Company only, now that it is dead, claims to be discharged.
4,939	Charles McArthur	Sept. 1857	no	good	no	Signed the oath, but enlisted for the East India Company, and not for Her Majesty's service, and claims his discharge.
5,056	James Macdonald	June 1856	no	good	no	Took the oath, but only to serve the Company; is tired of soldiering, and claims his discharge.
4,777	P. Ryan	June 1856	no	bad	no	Took the oath, but considers his oath, if sworn, was to the East India Company, and not to Her Majesty.
4,856	J. H. Ayler	Sept. 1856	yes	good	yes	Denies that he took the oath; but, on my showing and explaining its obligations, said, if he had signed it, he would be satisfied to serve Her Majesty.
4,852	— Martin	August 1856	yes	good	no	Enlisted for the East India Company only; cannot say whether he took the oath or not, but do not think it binding.
4,786	Thomas George	July 1856	yes	good	yes	Does not think he signed the oath; if he did, considers he is bound by it to serve Her Majesty.
5,040	Dugold Paterson	Sept. 1856	no	good	no	Cannot read, and cannot be argued with; if he did take the oath, he only meant to enlist for the East India Company.
4,710	Charles Oakley	1856	no	good	no	Denies taking the oath, but declares that he only enlisted to serve the East India Company, and claims his discharge.
5,042	James Hayden	1857	no	good	no	Took some oath, but does not mind what it was, knows he only enlisted to serve the East India Company, and has no wish to serve the Queen.
4,739	John Moorcroft	March 1857	yes	good	yes	Thinks he did not sign such an oath, but if he did, and that it is shown to him, that he is bound to serve Her Majesty.
4,723	John Reading	April 1857	no	good	no	Took the oath; but thinks it only meant that he was to obey Her Majesty's orders while he was in the East India Company's service.
4,935	John McCally	Sept. 1857	no	indifferent	no	Took the oath; but he never intended to serve Her Majesty. A very ignorant man.

Number.	RANK and NAMES.	Date of Enlistment.	Whether likely to Re-enlist.	Character.	Whether bound by oath.	REMARKS.
4,968	John Walsh	April 1857	yes	good	no	Took the oath, but only enlisted to serve the East India Company; never intended to serve the Queen.
4,709	John Ryan	Sept. 1856	yes	good	no	A very ignorant man; enlisted only to serve the East India Company; never intended to serve the Queen. Very special advertence to this man's attestation: He is enlisted at Glasgow on 1st October, on the old form of attestation to serve the East India Company, which had previously ceased to exist.
5,234	George Graham	Oct. 1858	no	good	no	I send down his duplicate attestation. He claimed his discharge on the usual grounds; when I observed this irregularity, I took his duplicate attestation. His case may be considered separately. In his small book I find the few end words, East India Company, are erased, and Her Majesty's forces in India substituted.
5,011	Philip Doherty	Dec. 1854	yes	good	no	Claims his discharge, as he enlisted for the East India Company, and it is at an end. This is the only man who stated he preferred the Queen's service. He said he would re-enlist for Her Majesty's general service, but not for local service in India alone.
4,757	S. Jeffers	March 1857	yes	good	yes	Denies he took the oath, but would think it binding if proved to him he took it; this man is dissatisfied at the transfer. Would re-enlist.
4,949	John Hanley	Sept. 1857	no	good	no	Don't remember taking the oath; but would think it binding if he took it.
4,917	John Connors	1857		indifferent		This man ought never to have been enlisted; he is little better than an idiot, and would be a good riddance; he wanted what the others want.
4,969	Charles Mitchell	Sept. 1857	yes	indifferent	yes	Denies he took the oath to serve Her Majesty; but if he had signed to it would consider it binding. Objects to transfer.
4,830	J. Morris	April 1857	yes	good	yes	Denies he took the oath to serve Her Majesty; but if shown to him with his signature beneath, would consider himself bound to it.
4,782	Michael Carrol	March 1857	no	good	yes	This man repeated what the former said; did not think he took the oath, but would consider it binding. I believe he would not re-enlist.
4,944	James Sullivan	Sept. 1857	no	good	yes	Objects to transfer, and wishes to go home; this man came out, married, and expects that his wife will be taken back with him as well as brought out; denies he took the oath, but would think it binding if he signed it; would know his handwriting, and would believe it.
4,894	John Connors	June 1857	yes	good	no	Cannot read, and cannot be reasoned with; would re-enlist, I think.
4,804	James Mabbs	April 1857	no	good	yes	Denies he took the oath; but would consider it binding if he signed to it.
4,026	Thomas Wilson	August 1856	yes	bad	no	He enlisted for the East India Company's service only; thinks the two services distinct, and does not wish to serve Her Majesty.
	Joseph Forbes	January 1857	yes	very good	yes	I give this man's statement in his own words: "My opinion is, that I have a claim for a free discharge or re-enlistment with fresh bounty. If my original attestation, signed by myself below the oath is produced, I will be satisfied to serve." A very good man.
4,970	James Murphy	Sept. 1857	no	very bad	no	Acknowledges nothing; a vile scoundrel, whose discharge I would have asked, to rid the service of such a wretch.
4,933	S. Sloane	1857	no	indifferent	yes	Declares he received no duplicate attestation, and believes he neither took or signed any oath; but if it can be proved he did, would consider himself bound by it. Captain Scott considers this man to have greatly instigated this movement in his company.
4,946	W. Brown	Sept. 1857	no	indifferent	no	Does not consider himself bound by oath; understood always there were two services, and he enlisted only for the East India Company.
4,146	Richard Kerwan	1857	no		yes	Denies he took an oath; but if it can be produced, would acknowledge himself bound by it. This man is of bad character, and not a desirable soldier by any means. Says his duplicate attestation was taken by serjeant.

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Number.	RANK and NAMES.	Date of Enlistment.	Whether likely to Re-enlist.	Character.	Whether bound by oath.	REMARKS.
4,954	C. Bamford	Sept. 1857	no	bad	no	Does not consider the oath to bind him to Her Majesty after the Company is defunct; always considered the two services distinct.
4,951	J. Fisher	ditto	yes	good	yes	Denies he took the oath; but if it is proved to him that he did, and that his name is signed below it, he will believe it, and own he is bound to serve upon it.
9,901	D. Butcher	January 1858	yes	good	no	A very ignorant creature; denies everything; I dare say he might re-enlist.
4,945	George Burnett	Sept. 1857	no	good	yes	Believes he did not take the oath; but if he did, and is shown his signature below it, will acknowledge he is bound to it.
4,948	James Hunt	ditto	no	indifferent	yes	Never enlisted to serve the Queen; does not think he took the oath, but if he did, considers it binds him.
5,016	John Allan	Dec. 1854	yes	good	no	Denies the oath bind him after the East India Company ceased to exist; that he only swore to serve it.
4,957	George Barrett	Sept. 1857	no	good	no	Took the oath, but considers it only bound him to serve Her Majesty while the Company existed; considers he should be discharged, and conveyed home. I endeavoured to show this man, that even if he got his discharge, he had no claim for any favour, such as gratis conveyance home.
4,966	John Allan	ditto	yes	good	yes	Denies he took the oath; but if it can be shown to him he did, will acknowledge it binds him.
4,787	Michael Corkoran	April 1857	yes	good	no	Denies he took the oath to serve Her Majesty; and if he did, does not acknowledge it binds him; an ignorant man.
4,752	Michael Coiner	March 1857	no	good	no	Enlisted for Company alone; refuses to acknowledge oath as binding.
5,054	William Crosbie	January 1855	no	indifferent	no	Took the oath; but considers it only binds him so long as the Company exists.
4,825	J. D. Derbyshire	April 1857	yes	indifferent	yes	Believes he took the oath; but forgot what it contains; if he has signed to the same I read to him, he acknowledges it binds him.
4,703	W. Keiffe	Sept. 1856	yes	indifferent	yes	Considers he was only sworn to serve the Company; but if the oath is shown to him, and he sees his name written by himself to it, he will acknowledge it binds him. * Considers he only swore to serve the Company; that if his name is shown to him, signed by himself below the oath to the Queen, he considers he is bound by it.
	* This is a repetition of the entry next above it.					
4,708	W. Skelton	1856	no	good	no	Cannot read; admits he took some oath; doubts it was the one read to him; but whether it was or not, he enlisted to serve the East India Company, and not the Queen.
4,749	Samuel White	March 1857	no	good	no	Ignorant man; cannot read; will only say he took no oath for the Queen, and wants his discharge.
4,890	William Smith	1857	no	good	yes	Denies he took the oath to serve the Queen. If his attestation be produced, with his signature in his own hand-writing below the oath, considers he is bound to it.
5,091	Hugh Spiers	1857	yes	good	no	Keeps to the usual assertion, "I enlisted for the East India Company, and not for the Queen."
4,928	James Smith	August 1857	no	good	no	Cannot read; considers he took an oath to serve the East India Company and not the Queen, and wishes for his discharge.
5,072	William Smith	1857	yes	very good	no	Formerly Royal Artillery. I ask special advertence to this man's case; he served three years and 65 days in Royal Artillery, and was reduced after service in the Crimea. Re-enlisted within 12 months in Madras Artillery. At that time he claimed his former Royal service, and was refused, as the services were totally distinct, and he had no claim for serviee in the Queen's army; and as he was denied the advantages of former service in Her Majesty's army, cannot see why he should be called on to serve her now. He honestly owns he likes his present service, and if he is given his former Royal service, he is content to continue a Royal soldier. He brought out his wife with him. I submit this man's case is one for some deliberation; he is one of three similarly circumstanced; I represent the other two, otherwise, as they do not speak of discharge, which he does.

Number.	RANK and NAMES.	Date of Enlistment.	Whether likely to Re-enlist.	Character.	Whether bound by Oath.	REMARKS.
4,961	William Horan	Sept. 1857	no	good	no	An ignorant and obstinate man. Never took any oath, and if his name is below any it must be a forgery! I felt it better to avoid all conversation with this man.
5,083	John Travers	August 1858	no	good	no	Adheres to the general reply, "I enlisted for service to East India Company, and not for Her Majesty."
4,973	John Burton	Sept. 1857	no	good	no	Denies that he signed any paper in the magistrates' presence; but if he did, he only intended to serve the East India Company, and objects to be transferred to Her Majesty's service.
5,097		August 1857	yes		no	He considers the oath as no more than an oath of allegiance.
4,874	Thomas Fowler	March 1857	no	good	no	Denies he took the oath which I showed him; but as he only enlisted for the East India Company as it no longer exists, he considers he is entitled to his discharge.
5,093	Patrick Callaghan	Augnst 1858	no	bad	no	Cannot recollect what oath he took, but knows he only enlisted for the East India Company. Suspected to be a deserter.
4,582	D. Considine	July 1856	yes	good	yes	Believes he did not take the oath, but if it can be shown to prove that he signed his name to it, he considers himself bound by it.
4,809	Timothy Crimmin	April 1857	no	good	yes	Denies that he did sign the oath; would believe he did so if he saw his own signature, and would be bound by it.
4,775	Francis Conlan	March 1857	no	good	yes	Denies he took the oath, but if his handwriting is to it, considers he is bound by it.
4,977	H. Thompson	1857	no	good	no	Will admit nothing, but that he did not enlist to serve Her Majesty, and wants his discharge.
4,844	R. Monis	May 1857	no	good	no	I was surprised to find that this man, whose mother must have been a native, he is so dark, was enlisted in England. He considers the oath he took to the Queen only as intended to bind him so long as he continued to serve the East India Company, and as the latter no longer exists, his service to the former is ended. I suspect this man has exerted a very evil influence over his ignorant comrades. He acts as writing-master.
[4,792	W. Madden	April 1857	yes	good	yes	Denies signing the oath. If it is proved to him he did so, will consider himself bound to serve Her Majesty.
4,776	W. Hepburn	May 1857	yes	good	yes	Denies he took the oath; but if his own handwriting be shown to him below such an oath, he will own to it as binding. Objects strongly to the transfer.
4,849	James Taylor	July 1857	no	good	no	Cannot read; ignorant and obstinate; would not believe he ever signed the oath. He only enlisted for the East India Company. I see this man dislikes Her Majesty's service.
5,105	James Rafferty	August 1858	no	good	no	Took some oath, but remembers nothing about it. This man was a locomotive engine-driver, and is very anxious to be discharged here, so is glad of any plea to claim it.
5,091	J. C. Eteen	August 1858	yes	good	no	Admits he took the oath, but held it not to be binding; that if the East India Company told him they did not require his services, he would have no claim on the Queen, and by equal reasoning, Her Majesty has no claim on him; therefore asks for his discharge.
5,041	James Costello	August 1856	no	indifferent	no	Denies the oath was put to him. Enlisted for Company, and does not wish to serve in the Queen's service.
4,950	J. McGlede	Sept. 1857	yes	good	no	Denies he took the oath of service to Her Majesty; only enlisted for East India Company.
4,820	Thomas Fitzgerald	April 1857	no	indifferent	no	Cannot read, but declares that he expressly asked the magistrate if he was clear of any service to the Queen, as he did not wish to serve Her Majesty, but only the East India Company; was assured that he had nothing to say to Her Majesty's service.
5,093	W. Wright	1857	yes	indifferent	no	I represented this man's claim for service when a farrier in my last confidential report; he now claims his discharge.

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Number.	RANK and NAMES.	Date of Enlistment.	Whether likely to Re-enlist.	Character.	Whether bound by Oath.	REMARKS.
4,955	James McCracken	Sept. 1857	no	good	yes	Denies he took the oath; but if he has done so and signed to it, will consider himself bound to it; wants his discharge.
5,103	J. Prayle	August 1858	no	good	no	Took the oath; thinks any one might take that oath, but that he only enlisted to serve the East India Company.
4,744	H. Campbell	March 1857	no	good	no	Denies he took the oath; only enlisted for East India Company.
5,080	A. Dumas	August 1858	no	good	no	He only enlisted to serve the East India Company; considers there were two distinct services, and the one he enlisted for has ceased to exist.

Bangalore, June 1859.

(signed) *M. Beresford*, Lieut.-General, Commanding Mysore Division.

I ask especial advertence to Gunner Catterall's replies, George Graham's, William Smith's, and W. Wright's.

I have stated, that I think 35 may be induced to re-enlist, perhaps the actual offer of a bounty might get more. There are but 30 that, after I fully explained the obligations of the oath they had taken, who admitted they were bound by it, and of those 30 I feel quite sure that one half only would re-enlist, even if bounty were offered to them, and they have the option of taking their discharge. As there are 109 applicants for discharge, if only 35 will re-enlist, the Government, if it offer discharge, will lose one-third of the whole force here. It is possible that prospect may be reduced to one-fourth.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST of MEN of the ARTILLERY who claimed their Discharge at the Inspection made by me on the 20th June 1859.

Number	RANK AND NAMES.	Date of Enlistment.	Whether likely to Re-enlist.	Character.	Whether bound by Oath.	REMARKS.
4,781	Michael Hopkins	April 1857	no	good	yes	Denies he took the oath to serve her Majesty, but if he is shown his own handwriting at *foot* of it, would believe himself bound by it; only enlisted for the East India Company.
5,025	John Hernon	August 1855	yes	good	yes	Denies he took the oath to serve Her Majesty, but if it can be shown to him signed by himself, would feel bound by it, but thinks he can claim his discharge, but would re-enlist if he was rightified.
4,947	James Ferris	Sept. 1857	no	good	yes	Denies he took the oath to serve Her Majesty, but if he signed to it, would acknowledge it bound him; this man came out with his wife.
4,836	James Scott	April 1857	no	indifferent	yes	Denies he took the oath to serve Her Majesty, but if he did, considers it would bind him; only intended to serve the East India Company.
4,190	William Shepherd	April 1853	yes	good	yes	Denies he took the oath to serve Her Majesty, but if he did, admits it would bind him; only enlisted for East India Company.
4,925	Thomas Edwards	August 1857	no	bad	no	Claims his discharge because he wants it; and thinks he can get it. A stupid man of bad character.
4,806	William Brown	April 1857	no	good	yes	Can't read, but can sign his name; if he sees his name below the oath to serve the Queen, would be bound by it, but believes he did not sign it.
4,839	George Williams	May 1857	no	good	yes	Can't read, but can sign his name; enlisted for East India Company's service only, but if it be shown to him he signed to the oath to serve Her Majesty, would consider it bound him.
4,920	James Grey	August 1857	no	good	yes	Denies he took the oath to serve Her Majesty, but if he did, would acknowledge it bound him.
4,724	Michael Langtor	Dec. 1856	yes	good	no	Will admit nothing, and wished to avoid argument.
4,826	James Cook	- - 1858	- -	good	no	This man was a deserter from the 79th Highlanders, and ordered to be kept with Artillery; he only seeks his discharge to get some advantage by re-enlisting in some service.
4,929	William Herrick	August 1857	no	good	no	Denies that he took the oath to serve Her Majesty, only enlisted for the East India Company.
4,725	John Reading	January 1857	yes	good	yes	Denies that he took the oath to serve Her Majesty; but if it is proved he did, and that he signed it, considers it binds him.

Bangalore, 25 June 1859.

(No. 154.)

MINUTE by the Honourable the President, 29 June 1859.

I ENTIRELY concur in all his Excellency the Commander in Chief observes and proposes in the letter from the Adjutant General. Copies of the papers should be sent home by next mail.

(No. 155.) ORDER, No. 2341, 1 July 1859.

THE Governor in Council fully concurs in the views of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, as expressed in the foregoing letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, No. 680; and directs that copies of the papers therewith submitted be forwarded by next mail to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, and his Lordship's favourable consideration solicited to the suggestion submitted in Para. 3 of the Adjutant General's letter.

2. His Honour in Council further approves of the measures proposed to be adopted in Para. 4, and cordially concurs in the opinion expressed by his Excellency in Para. 5, in regard to the judgment, care and temper with which Lieutenant General Beresford has investigated the representations of the men of the Artillery at Bangalore.

3. Resolved also, that copies of the foregoing papers be forwarded to the Government of India, in continuation of previous correspondence.

H. Marshall, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

(No. 156.)

From the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, 1 July 1859, No. 2342; to the Secretary to Government of India, Military Department.

IN continuation of my letter of the 28th ultimo, No. 2289, I am directed to forward for the information of the Government of India, copy of a further* paper received from the Commander in Chief, connected with the conduct of the 3d Madras European Regiment on the subject of their enlistment—together with copy of a correspondence † relative to representations made by men of the Madras Artillery, stationed at Bangalore, at their last half yearly inspection, on the subject of their transfer from the East India Company to the Crown.

— No. 35. —

Military Department.—No. 175 of 1859.

To the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

Right Honourable Sir,

No. 35. IN continuation of our despatch of the 20th instant, No. 159, we have the honour to forward for your information copy of a G. O.‡ published by the Government of India authorising the grant of discharges to such European soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian military forces as are unwilling to serve the Crown directly, together with the correspondence,‖ including the messages by telegraph which passed between us and the Government of India with reference to that order.

We have, &c.,
C. E. Trevelyan,
Patrick Grant,
Walter Elliot.

Fort St. George,
29 July 1859.

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* Memorandum from Adjutant-General, 28 June 1859, No. 204.

† Proceedings of Government on Adjutant-General's letter, dated 28 June 1859, No. 680.

‡ Dated 20 June 1859, No. 883, republished in Madras G. O. G., 8 July 1859, No. 273. From Secretary to Government of India, dated 20 June 1859, No. 870. Telegram from Secretary to Government of India, dated 21 June 1859.

‖ Telegram to Governor General, dated 1 July 1859, No. 139. Telegram from Governor General, dated 3 July 1859. Telegram to Governor General, dated 6 July 1859. Proclamation of Government, dated 8 July 1859, Nos. 131 to 135. Collection, No. 2, in the packet.

Enclosure in No. 35.

Read the following letter :—

Encl. in No. 35. From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 20 June 1859, No. 870; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George.

I AM directed to transmit to you for the information of the Honourable the Governor in Council, the accompanying printed copy of a General Order, No. 883, issued by the Government of India under this date, and to request that it may be published in the Official Gazette of your Presidency.

Read the following :—

TELEGRAM from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, 21 June 1859; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George.

THE General Orders number 883, regarding the European soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian army sent to you with letter of 870, yesterday's date, by the after packet is to be considered confidential, and not to be published until further communication on the subject shall be made to you; alterations will be made here and there.

TELEGRAM from the Governor of Madras, Fort St. George, 1 July 1859, No. 2335; to the Governor General.

WE have received your letter and telegram. Our Europeans continue passive and orderly with some few exceptions. We hope the troops in every part of India will remain in dutiful expectation until an answer can be received from England. Her Majesty alone, in our opinion, can with safety make concessions in such a case.

TELEGRAM from Lord *Canning*, 3 July 1859; to Sir *C. Trevelyan*.

"I HAVE received your message of the first. The General Order was sent to Guindy (?) to post on the 22d." (The rest was in cypher.) "I request that there may be no hesitation in acting on the General Order on account of any opinion which may be held by you, either as to the disposition of the troops in other parts of East Indies, or as to the sufficiency of the authority.

Reply, 6 July 1859.

"YOUR cypher message of Sunday received. Be assured that we shall promptly obey your instructions."

Office Memorandum, Military Department, 21 June 1859.

THE accompanying General Order, No. 883, of the 20th instant, is to be substituted for the one forwarded with Military Department letter, No. 870, of the 29th June 1859, for publication in the "Gazette."

R. J. H. Birch, Major General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GENERAL ORDER by the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.
Fort William, 20 June 1859.

No. 883 of 1859.—His Excellency the Viceroy and the Governor General of India in Council calls the attention of the English soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian forces to this General Order.

On entering the service of the East India Company, every soldier was attested in the following manner:

Among the "Questions to be put separately by the Justice to a recruit, on enlisting," was this one :—

8. "Are you willing to be attested to serve in the East India Company's (infantry, cavalry, *or* artillery, *as the case might be*), "for the term of , provided the said Company should so long require your services, and also for such further term, not exceeding

exceeding two years, as shall be directed by the commanding officer on any foreign station."

He then made the following declaration before the justice, on attestation :—

"I, , do declare that the above questions have been separately put to me; that the answers thereto have been read over to me; and that they are the same that I gave, and are true."

He then took the following oath :

"I, , do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, in person, Crown and dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, and of the generals and officers set over me.

"And that I also will be true to the said Company, and will duly observe and obey all their orders, and the orders of their generals and officers who shall be lawfully set over me."

The first part of the oath is not a mere oath of allegiance, but an oath both of allegiance and of military service. It is not an oath taken by civilians; for when a civilian takes an oath of allegiance, he swears that he will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Queen, and nothing more. But it is precisely the same oath as that under which every soldier of Her Majesty's service, enlisted in England and elsewhere, engages to serve in the Royal army, and it is the only oath administered to a recruit on attestation for Her Majesty's service.

The second part of the oath binds the soldier to serve the East India Company faithfully, and to obey orders, precisely in the same terms as those in which in the first part of the oath he has sworn to serve the Queen.

Every man who took this oath bound himself to serve the Crown as well as the Company, but with a clear understanding that he was to serve in India only, and exclusively in the British forces of the Company, as distinct from the ordinary service of the Crown.

It having been deemed expedient by the Legislature of the United Kingdom that the East India Company should cease to administer the Government of India in trust for the Crown, an Act of Parliament was passed on the 2d of August 1858, "For the better Government of India," the Act of the 21st and 22d Vict. c. 106.

Of this statute the 56th section enacted as follows :—

"The military and naval forces of the East India Company shall be deemed to be the Indian military and naval forces of Her Majesty, and shall be under the same obligations to serve Her Majesty as they would have been under to serve the said Company, and shall be liable to serve within the same territorial limits only, for the same terms only, and be entitled to the like pay, pensions, allowances and privileges, and the like advantages as regards promotion and otherwise, as if they had continued in the service of the said Company; such forces, and all persons hereafter enlisting in or entering the same, shall continue and be subject to all Acts of Parliament, laws of the Governor General of India in Council, and Articles of War, and all other laws, regulations and provisions, relating to the East India Company's military and naval forces respectively, as if Her Majesty's Indian military and naval forces respectively had throughout such Acts, laws, articles, regulations and provisions been mentioned or referred to, instead of such forces of the said Company; and the pay and expenses of and incident to Her Majesty's Indian military and naval forces shall be defrayed out of the revenues of India."

Under this section of the Act, the forces of the East India Company are not transferred to the Crown, so as to place them on the same footing as Her Majesty's troops of the line, but the most careful provision is made to preserve inviolate the terms of service under which the men enlisted, so that no man shall be required to serve out of India, nor in any British regiments other than those which composed the army of the Company, and that the pay, pension and all other rights and privileges heretofore enjoyed by them in the service of the Company shall continue in every respect to be enjoyed by them.

The sole change made by the Act of Parliament is in the designation of the troops. It is enacted that they shall be deemed to be "the Indian Military Forces of Her Majesty."

The service is precisely what it was before; its local limits, its peculiar advantages, its entire distinctness from the ordinary service of the Crown, are exactly what they have heretofore been. But the forces which bore the name of the Honourable East India Company's forces, so long as that Company administered the Government of India in trust for the Queen, have now the honour of being known as the Indian forces of the Queen herself.

Some portion, however, of these troops, shortly after the Act of Parliament came into force, came forward to claim a bounty or their discharge, on the ground that they had been transferred without their consent from the service of the Company to the service of the Crown, as to a different service from that into which they enlisted.

This claim received all proper consideration where it was becomingly made; it was submitted by the Government of India to Her Majesty's Government; it was the subject of careful deliberation, and it was pronounced inadmissible by the law advisers and ministers of the Crown.

The bulk of the English soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian forces is composed of men who well represent those who, during the administration of the Company have shed their

blood side by side with the royal troops serving in India, to establish the supremacy of the British power, and to sustain the glory of England; and many amongst them have by their valour and discipline during the last two eventful years rendered invaluable service in the repression and punishment of mutiny and rebellion. The Viceroy and Governor General in Council has placed reliance on the loyalty and good sense of the great body of these men, and he has looked confidently to their setting a good example to their younger comrades. He has not been disappointed.

But a strong feeling prevails among some, chiefly the younger soldiers, that they have not been dealt with justly, and some have been guilty of acts of disobedience and misconduct.

These were quickly put down. Afterwards, by order of the Right honourable the Commander in Chief, courts of inquiry were opened, before which the men were called upon to make their representations, and to state unreservedly the grounds of their claims. The proceedings of these courts are now before the Government.

The Government is satisfied that the objections of the men are founded, in the case of many of them, on an honest conviction that their rights have been overlooked. This conviction has been strengthened by the expression of opinions from high authority in England, which naturally have had a powerful effect on the minds of the men. It has been put forward by the men for the most part in a soldier-like and respectful manner, after the first excitement had passed away, consequently upon the orders and warnings of the Commander in Chief.

Such being the case, and it being the desire of the Government of India that there should not be even an appearance of injustice done to any soldier, his Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council has determined, with the full concurrence of the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief, that every non-commissioned officer and soldier in the three Presidencies who enlisted for the East India Company's forces shall, if he desire it, be allowed to take his discharge, under the provisions of the Act for limiting the time of service in the army,* which directs that soldiers taking their discharge shall be conveyed to England, and there finally discharged; and that in the meanwhile they shall continue to be subject to the Mutiny Act and Articles of War.

* 10 & 11 Vict., c. 37.

Each man will be duly paid up and settled with to the date of his embarkation; from which date, according to the regulations of the local forces, pay will cease.

The representations of the men, as recorded by the courts of inquiry assembled for this purpose at Meerut and other stations, will be transmitted for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government. But the Viceroy and Governor General in Council distinctly announces, that he is not authorised to hold out any hope that the Government of Her Majesty will recede from the decision to which it has already come in regard to re-enlistment and bounty.

The offer of discharge now determined upon will be made under arrangements to be ordered by the Commanders in Chief respectively at the three Presidencies; and the decision of every man who elects to remain in the service is to be entered in the regimental records, and will be considered final.

Men accepting their discharge under this order will not be permitted to enlist into any regiment in India, whether of the line or of Her Majesty's Indian forces. They will be sent to the port of embarkation, under the orders of their Excellencies the Commanders in Chief in Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and will be provided with passage to England.

ORDER, No. 2,454 A, 8 July 1859.

Communicated to the Commander in Chief and to be notified in G. O.

H. Marshall, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

(No. 131.)

Read the following letters:—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Fort William, 23d June 1859, No. 1043, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George.

WITH reference to Government General Order, No. 883 of the 20th instant, granting discharge to such soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces as are unwilling to continue to serve, in consequence of the transfer of the Indian armies to the direct control of the Crown, I am desired to transmit for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, and of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, two copies of a confidential circular issued by the Commander in Chief in India, containing instructions to general officers in command of divisions in respect to carrying out the orders of Government

2. This circular is communicated in order that the Government of Fort St. George may now in what manner exactly it has been determined to proceed in this Presidency.

CONFIDENTIAL CIRCULAR from the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army, Head Quarters, Simla, 7 June 1859, No. 2191; to the officer commanding.

I AM directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acquaint you that it is the intention of his Excellency the Governor General in Council to grant discharges to such men belonging to Her Majesty's local European forces as may be unwilling to serve the Crown directly, in accordance with the 56th clause of the Act of Parliament by which the transfer of the Government of India from the Honourable the East India Company was lately effected.

2. According to the information now before Lord Clyde, it is apparent that a very considerable body of men serving in the European regiments of the local army will avail themselves of this opportunity for taking their discharge.

3. No steps will be taken at present with respect to filling up vacancies which may occur in consequence in the cavalry and infantry regiments of the Indian army. It is important, on the other hand, that vacancies in the Bengal Artillery should be filled with as little delay as possible, as respects the immediate efficiency of the field guns now in battery.

4. With the sanction, therefore, of the Governor General in Council, Lord Clyde directs that in stations where troops and field batteries of Bengal Artillery may be rendered inefficient by the discharge of considerable numbers of the artillerymen, their efficiency is to be restored by supplying the place of gunners who are leaving with volunteers from Her Majesty's infantry regiments.

5. The volunteers must be men of sufficient size, of approved good character, and of at least three years' service and under six years. All expense of change of uniform will be defrayed by the State: and from the dates of their transfer, they will receive the rates of pay enjoyed by horse and foot artillery, respectively.

6. For the troops and batteries in which very few men take their discharge, it will be unnecessary to have recourse to the foregoing measure. It will only apply to those troops and batteries in which the drain of men taking their discharge amounts to or exceeds one-fourth of the regulated strength.

7. You will address officers in command of regiments of Her Majesty's Service called on to furnish volunteers, and will inform them, from the Commander-in-Chief, that the best interests of the State require the execution of the above measure; and that he counts on their cordial assistance in carrying it out, and inducing men to volunteer who are fit for the service proposed for them.

8. As soon as the Government General Order, granting discharge to those men of the Indian army who desire it, is received, you will cause a committee, composed of a field officer and two captains, to assemble at every station within the division where troops of the local European Force are stationed, for the purpose of recording the names of those men who desire to take their discharge. At the time of taking down their names, it is to be distinctly explained to each man that he will not receive his final discharge until his arrival in England; and that until that period he is subject to all the provisions of the Mutiny Act and Articles of War, according to the custom and regulation of the service affecting men obtaining their discharge in India. Men enlisted in this country having no claim to be sent to England, and no parish to go to, will be discharged on the spot, or at the place of their enlistment, as they may desire.

9. As soon as committees have recorded the names of the men to be discharged, their proceedings, accompanied by an abstract of the number of those who are quitting the service, are to be sent to this department, in triplicate.

10. A copy of the report of the committees is also to be sent to each corps concerned, when measures will at once be taken to settle the accounts and all unadjusted claims of the men; and regimental committees are to assemble for the purpose laid down in G. O. C. C., 3d March 1855, to which order the strictest attention is enjoined.

11. The men will be paid up to the last day of the month in which they may quit their stations; and officers proceeding in command of detachments are to be furnished with correct last pay certificates of the men (as well as of any women and children), clearly setting forth the rates of pay to which the several parties may be entitled.

Officers who receive charge of detachments are to satisfy themselves that all claims have been duly adjusted, and are to question each man before quitting the station, and obtain his acknowledgment to his having no unsettled claims. In cases where it is found absolutely impossible at the time to adjust any particular claim, the circumstance is to be noted on the last pay certificate.

12. Officers commanding corps will also transmit to the town major at Fort William a roll of the men to be discharged, containing the particulars required by Article 22, section XLIV. of the Military Regulations; and the town major will then send to the town major of Bombay and the officer commanding at Kurrachee, respectively, a general roll of the men embarking from those ports, with all particulars as to dates of payment, &c.

13. Particulars respecting the routes to be taken by the discharged men will be sent by the Quartermaster General of the army; those from the Punjaub and Cis-Sutledge States will proceed down the Indus to Kurrachee, for embarkation; those from Delhi, Agra and Gwalior, by Mhow to Bombay, and those at Meerut, in Rohilcund, and all stations near the line of the Ganges to Calcutta.

14. You will furnish this department with rolls of the officers who, it is proposed, should accompany the men to England, in view to the Commander-in-Chief making selections for the duty.

15. The circular is to be kept strictly confidential, and not communicated even to your own staff, until you receive the Government Order referred to in para. 8 (which will be sent direct from the Presidency), and you will have the goodness to acknowledge receipt of the circular by telegraph.

(No. 132.)

From the Adjutant General of the Army, 6 July 1859, No. 724, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

I have the honour, by order of the Commander-in-Chief to forward copy of a proposed circular to officers commanding divisions and forces, to which I request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government. This circular has been made to correspond as far as practicable with one issued by the Commander-in-Chief in India, dated 7th ultimo, which has been received at this office direct from the Adjutant General of the Bengal army.

2. Sir P. Grant suggests that a communication be made to the Government of Bombay in order that effect may be given to para. 13, which provides for the embarkation at Bombay of those men who may have to be sent from Jaulnah, Kamptee and the Saugor Field Division.

3. The circular is intended to be sent to the Saugor Field Division as well as to others, to be acted on in the event of instructions on the subject not having been received direct from the Commander-in-Chief in India; but his Excellency has left it to Sir G. Whitlock to act according to his own judgment in selecting officers to accompany the men to Bombay where the selection of officers who will accompany the discharged men to Europe, can be made by the local authorities.

4. Should this circular meet with the approval of Government, I am to request that the necessary sanction may be given for 25 copies to be printed confidentially at the Government press as soon as possible.

CONFIDENTIAL CIRCULAR.—No. 3840.

Sir,

I AM directed by the Commander in Chief to acquaint you, that it is the intention of his Excellency the Governor in Council, to grant discharges to such men belonging to Her Majesty's local European forces as may be unwilling to serve the Crown directly, in accordance with the 56th Clause of the Act of Parliament, by which the transfer of the Government of India from the Honourable the East India Company was lately effected.

2. According to the information now before his Excellency, it appears probable, that a very considerable body of men serving in the European regiments of the local army, will avail themselves of this opportunity for taking their discharge.

3. No steps will be taken at present with respect to filling up vacancies which may occur in consequence, in the infantry regiments of the Indian army. It is important, on the other hand, that the vacancies in the Madras Artillery should be filled with as little delay as possible, as respects the immediate efficiency of the field guns now in battery.

4. With the sanction, therefore, of Government, Sir Patrick Grant directs, that in stations where troops and field batteries of Madras Artillery may be rendered inefficient by the discharge of considerable numbers of the artillery men, their efficiency is to be restored by supplying the place of gunners who are leaving, with volunteers from Her Majesty's infantry regiments.

5. The volunteers must be men of sufficient size, of approved good character, and of at least three years' service, and under six years. All expense of change of uniform will be defrayed by the State; and from the dates of their transfer, they will receive the rates of pay enjoyed by Horse and Foot Artillery respectively.

6. For the troops and batteries in which very few men take their discharge, it will be unnecessary to have recourse to the foregoing measure. It will only apply to those troops and batteries in which the drain of men taking their discharge amounts to, or exceeds one-fourth of the regulated strength.

7. You will address officers in command of regiments of Her Majesty's service called on to furnish volunteers, and will inform them from the Commander in Chief, that the best interests of the State require the execution of the above measure; and that he counts on their cordial assistance in carrying it out, and inducing men to volunteer who are fit for the service proposed for them.

8. As soon as the Government General Order granting discharge to those men of the Indian army who desire it, is received, you will cause a Committee, composed of a field officer and two captains, to assemble at every station within the division, where troops of the local European force are stationed, for the purpose of recording the names of those men who desire to take their discharge. At the time of taking down their names, it is to be distinctly explained to each man, that he will not receive his final discharge until his arrival in England; and that until that period, he is subject to all the provisions of the

Mutiny

Mutiny Act and Articles of War, according to the custom and regulation of the service affecting men obtaining their discharge in India. Men enlisted in this country having no claim to be sent to England, and no parish to go to, will be discharged on the spot, or at the place of their enlistment, as they may desire.

9. As soon as committees have recorded the names of the men to be discharged, their proceedings, accompanied by an abstract of the number of those who are quitting the service, are to be sent to this department in triplicate.

10. A copy of the report of the committees is also to be sent to each corps concerned, when measures will at once be taken to settle the accounts and all unadjusted claims of the men; and regimental committees are to assemble for the purpose laid down in G. O. C. C. in India, dated 5th March 1855, to which order (copy annexed) the strictest attention is enjoined.

11. The men will be paid up to the last day of the month in which they may quit their station; and officers proceeding in command of detachments are to be furnished with correct last pay certificates of the men (as well as of any women and children), clearly setting forth the rates of pay to which the several parties may be entitled.

Officers who receive charge of detachments are to satisfy themselves that all claims have been duly adjusted, and are to question each man before quitting the station, and obtain his acknowledgment to his having no unsettled claims. In cases where it is found absolutely impossible at the time to adjust any particular claim, the circumstance is to be noted on the last pay certificate.

12. Officers commanding corps will also transmit to the town major of Fort St. George a roll of the men to be discharged, containing the particulars required by para. 11, section 10 of the General Regulations; and the town major will then send to the town major of Bombay a general roll of the men embarking from that port, with all particulars as to dates of payment, &c., a duplicate roll of the men to be embarked from Bombay being sent direct from officers commanding divisions and forces to the town major there.

13. Particulars respecting the routes to be taken by the discharged men will be sent by the Quartermaster General of the Army; those from Kamptee and Jaulnah and the Saugor Division will proceed to Bombay for embarkation, and those from the Straits and Pegu and the other divisions to Madras.

14. You will furnish this department with rolls of the officers, who it is proposed should accompany the men to England, in view to the Commander in Chief making selections for the duty.

15. The circular is to be kept strictly confidential, until you receive the Government Order referred to in para. 8 (which will be sent direct from the Presidency), and you will have the goodness to acknowledge receipt of the circular by telegraph.

I have, &c.

Adjutant General's Office,
Fort St. George, 6 July 1859.

W. G. Woods,
Lieut. Colonel, Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER by the Commander in Chief in India—Head Quarters, Camp Umballa, 5 March 1855.

IN order to obviate the inconvenience which is experienced from the frequent claims advanced by European soldiers on their return to Europe after discharge, in consequence of the information regarding them which is furnished under existing regulations to the Honourable the Court of Directors not being sufficiently full or precise in many important particulars, his Excellency the Commander in Chief is pleased, under instructions from Government, to lay down the following rules for general information and guidance on this subject; and to direct that they be most minutely observed in all European corps of the Company's service.

1. Before a soldier is permitted to leave the corps to which he belongs, preparatory to his removal from the service, under any circumstances whatever, whether of unfitness for duty or at his own request, and with or without pension, a regimental committee is to be assembled to investigate, verify, and record the following particulars, viz.:

1st. His services.
2d. His disability.
3d. His character.
4th. His accounts and claims.

2. The committee will be composed of the second in command as president, and two captains when available, or otherwise the two next senior officers, as members; and will record their proceedings, in duplicate, on a sheet of foolscap paper, according to the subjoined form: when the soldier to be discharged happens to be absent from the corps, from illness or other cause, the proceedings of the regimental committee are to be filled up as far as they can be made applicable to the case.

3. The statement of services on the second page of the proceedings is to be in exact accordance with the entries in the roll of the applicant for pension or discharge, and in

addition to the period of service passed in each grade, must contain a specification of the grant or deprivation of good conduct badges, and of convictions by courts-martial, with the nature of the offence and description of punishment in each case. The column for character in the roll, is to be filled in with a transcript of the opinion of the committee on that point.

4. One copy of the proceedings when completed by the committee, is to be retained for regimental record, and the other is to be forwarded, for eventual transmission to the Home authorities to the town major, with the duplicate certificates directed to be furnished to him on account of all men pensioned, discharged or invalided for Europe.

5. The proceedings in the cases of invalids who, on final examination at the Presidency, may be pronounced fit for further service, will be returned by the town major for cancelment.

6. In the cases of men found fit for garrison duty, and entitled by length of service or otherwise to be sent to Chunar, it will not be necessary for committees to record proceedings, as such men, although struck off the strength of the corps, are still in the service. The foregoing rules, however, will be applicable to them, on their becoming subsequently unfit for garrison duty, and being recommended to be sent to Europe, when they will be duly acted up to at Chunar.

HONOURABLE COMPANY'S REGIMENT of

Place and date , 18

PROCEEDINGS of a Regimental Committee held this day, for the purpose of verifying and recording the services, conduct, character, and cause of discharge of No. of the regiment above-mentioned.

President.

Members.

The committee having examined and compared the regimental records, the soldier's book, and such other documents as appeared to them to be necessary, report that , by trade a was born in the parish of , in or near the town of , in the county of , and was attested for the regiment of , at , in the county of , on the , at the age of ; that after making every deduction required by the regulations, the service up to this day which he is entitled to reckon, amounts to years days, as shown by the detailed statement on the following page, during which period he served years, viz.

in years;
in years;

and, further, that his discharge is proposed in consequence of

(In case of disability, the regimental committee will enter an extract from the invaliding roll on the following page hereof.)

With regard to the character and conduct of , the committee have to report that, upon reference to the defaulter's book, and by the parole testimony that has been given, it appears that

(State here the opinion as to general character, and give the particulars in services in the field, wounds, &c.)

Name of soldier , being asked to what date he has been paid, answered, that his account is balanced up to the latest period required by the regulations; and being further asked whether he has any claim on the regiment for arrears of pay, allowances or clothing, answered, that he has received all just demands, from his entry into the service up to the , and in confirmation thereof affixes his signature hereto.

I acknowledge this to be true.

(Signature of soldier.)

Witness

Commanding the Company to which he belongs.

DETAILED

DETAILED STATEMENT of the Service of

Regiment.	Promotions, Reductions, &c.	Rank.	Period of Service in each Rank.		Amount of Service.	
			From	To	Years.	Days.

TOTAL of the foregoing Statement - - - | | |

The committee have ascertained that soldier's book is correctly balanced and signed by the officer commanding his company; and they declare that they have impartially inquired into, and faithfully reported upon all the matters brought before them, in accordance with the regulations.

President.

}Members.

The foregoing report is hereby confirmed by me
Commanding Regiment of

(In the case of men to be discharged as unfit for the service, a transcript is to be entered on this page, of the remarks of the surgeon and commanding officer in the invaliding rolls, and of the opinion of the invaliding committee; the same to be duly verified by the regimental committee).

Town Major's Office 18 .

The man above named has, in general orders of the , been invalided and ordered home (*recommended or not recommended for pension, or as the case may be.*)

Town Major, Fort William.

(No. 133.) ORDER, No. 2418, 8 July 1859.

THE Governor in Council approves of the issue of the proposed confidential circular to officers commanding divisions and forces, submitted with the foregoing letter from the Adjutant General, and directs that (35) thirty-five copies of the same be forthwith printed at the Government press as requested.

2. His Honor in Council further authorises the proposed communication referred to in para. 2 of the Adjutant General's letter, being immediately despatched to the Government of Bombay as suggested.

3. The proposed communication of the circular to the officer commanding the Saugor Field Division referred to in para. 3, is likewise approved, with a view to the same being acted on, in the event of distinct instructions not having been received from the Commander in Chief in India direct.

Ordered that the following letters be despatched.

(signed) *H. Marshall*, Colonel,
Acting Secretary to Government.

(No. 134.)

From the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, 8 July 1859, No. 2419, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 23d June 1859, No. 1043, transmitting two copies of a circular issued by the Commander in Chief in India to general officers in command of divisions containing instructions for carrying out the orders of Government relative to the granting discharge to such soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian military forces as are unwilling to continue to serve, in consequence of the transfer of the Indian armies to the direct control of the Crown.

2. The Governor in Council instructs me to forward, for the information of the Government of India, two copies of a circular* which will be issued by the Commander in Chief of the Madras army to officers commanding divisions and forces, on the same subject.

* *See* Confidential Circular, page 770.

(No. 135.)

From the Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, 8 July 1859, No. 2420, to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, Bombay.

I AM directed to forward, for the information of the Government of Bombay, copy of a circular (based on that issued by the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief in India), which will be addressed by the Commander in Chief of the Madras army, to officers commanding divisions and forces, with a view to the carrying out of the orders of Government for granting discharges to such soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian military forces as are unwilling to continue to serve in consequence of the transfer of the Indian armies to the direct control of the Crown.

2. I am instructed to request that the Government of Bombay may be moved to issue the requisite orders for giving effect to paragraph 13 of the circular, which provides for the embarkation at Bombay of those men who may have to be sent from Jaulnah, Kamptee, and the Saugor Field Division.

3. The selection of officers who are to accompany the discharged men to Europe from Bombay is left to be made by the local authorities.

— NO. 36. —

Military.—No. 150, of 1859.

No. 36.

Sir, India Office, London, 7 October 1859.

1. THE observations of his Excellency the Commander in Chief and of Lieutenant General Beresford, relative to the representations made by the men of the Madras Artillery at Bangalore, have received my attentive consideration.

Military letters from Fort St. George, No. 159, dated 20 July 1859, and No. 175 A, dated 29 July 1859, reporting further proceedings in connexion with the discontent of the European soldiers of the late East India Company's service on the subject of their enlistment.

2. I have to express to you the concurrence of Her Majesty's Government, in the approbation with which you have noticed the judgment and care displayed by Lieutenant General Beresford in conducting the investigation.

3. It has lately been decided that soldiers allowed to volunteer from a line regiment into Her Majesty's Indian Forces, shall be permitted to count their previous service for pension in the local army; a similar indulgence will be conceded to men of good character, who, having obtained their discharge from the line army, have enlisted within twelve months for Her Majesty's Indian Forces, declaring their previous service, and producing their discharge certificates.

4. The arrangements which you have made for carrying out the intentions of the General Order by the Governor General, No. 883, of the 20th June 1859, and of Lord Clyde's confidential circular, dated the 7th June 1859, and for sending to Bombay the discharged men from Jaulna, Kamptee, and the Saugor Field Division, are severally approved.

I have, &c.

His Excellency the Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George. (signed) *Charles Wood.*

— No. 37. —

No. 37.

Military.—No. 168, of 1859.

Sir, India Office, London, 17 November 1859.

WITH reference to the 3d paragraph of my military Despatch, dated 7th October 1859, No. 150, I have to apprise you that the interval between discharge and re-enlistment, which does not debar the soldier from counting previous service, should be six (6) months, instead of twelve (12) months, as inadvertently stated in that Despatch.

I have, &c.

His Excellency the Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George. (signed) *Charles Wood.*

— No. 38. —

(Separate.) Military Department.

To the Right Honourable Lord *Stanley*, M.P., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India. No. 38.

My Lord,

With reference to my separate letter, dated Allahabad, the 18th November 1858, regarding the claim of certain soldiers of the 4th European Light Cavalry and the 1st Madras Fusiliers, for a fresh bounty and re-enlistment on the transfer of the Indian army to Her Majesty's service, I have the honour to transmit for your Lordship's information, copy of a message dated the 17th November 1858; also of a letter from the chief of the staff, No. 151, dated the 4th December 1858, reporting that no further mention of the subject has been made.

I have, &c.

Allahabad, 14 December 1858. *Canning.*

Enclosure in No. 38.

Message from the Chief of the Staff, 17 November 1858. Encl. in No. 38.

"Your packet was duly received, and the spirit of it has already been fully acted up to by the Commander in Chief."

(No. 151.)

To Major General *Birch*, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

Sir, Head Quarters, Camp, Lucknow, 4 December 1858.

In continuation of my telegram of the 17th ultimo, in answer to your letter of the 13th ultimo, conveying the views and orders of the Right honourable the Governor General, with respect to the claim mooted by certain soldiers for discharge in consequence of the late transfer of the Indian Government, I have the honour to inform you, by desire of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, that no further appeals have been made on this account, since that which was forwarded by Sir Hope Grant from the Madras Fusiliers.

2. That regiment was addressed by Lord Clyde on the 16th ultimo.

3. Till yesterday it was not in the power of his Excellency to ascertain what was the subsequent effect on the regiment referred to. Brigadier Horsford, who arrived at Lucknow with his brigade on the 3d instant, told me for Lord Clyde's information, that he had heard nothing more about the matter from the regiment, which is one of those under his command.

4. From the date of Lord Clyde's address to the regiment till now, the columns have been in constant movement in pursuit of numerous bodies of rebels; and it was impossible to obtain the information forming the subject of this letter at an earlier period, it being necessary that some days should elapse before Brigadier Horsford could be called on to report.

I have, &c.

W. R. Mansfield, Major General,
Chief of the Staff.

— No. 39. —

Extract of a Military Letter from India, No. 23, dated 22 February 1859. No. 39.

Para. 4. We have the honour to submit for the information of your Lordship, the accompanying copy of papers from the Deputy Adjutant General of the army, having reference to the desire of certain soldiers of the 1st troop, 1st brigade, Horse Artillery, to be allowed the option of taking their discharge or re-enlisting, in consequence of the East India Company having ceased to exist. Cons. 11 Feb. 1859. Nos. Cons. 18 Feb. 1859. No.

5. It will be observed by your Lordship that some excitement has prevailed in the 1st troop, 1st brigade, Horse Artillery, on the subject of the transfer of

the East India Company's troops to Her Majesty's service, but the troop has been addressed by the Chief of the Staff under the instructions of his Excellency the Commander in Chief; Lord Clyde is confident that there will be no more trouble in this troop.

Canning,
J. P. Grant,
J. Outram,
H. Ricketts,
B. Peacock.

To the Right Honourable Lord Stanley, M.P.,
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

[*Note.*—The remaining paragraphs of this letter relate to miscellaneous subjects entirely unconnected with the discontent of the European troops.]

Enclosures in No. 39.

Encls. in No. 39. EXTRACT—Fort William, Military Consultation of the 11th February 1859.

(No. 6.)

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour, by desire of the Commander in Chief, to enclose for the consideration of his Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, documents in original as per margin, having reference to the desire of certain soldiers of the 1st Troop, 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, to be allowed the option of taking their discharge or re-enlisting, in consequence of the East India Company having ceased to exist.

Letter, dated 23 January, from Colonel F. Evelegh to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army. Letter, dated 22 January, from Brevet Lieut. Colonel Olpherts to the staff officer, camp, Gonda. Letter, dated 21 January, from Gunner T. Woods, 1st troop, 1st brigade Horse Artillery, to Brevet Lieut.-Colonel H A. Olpherts. Letter, dated 22 January, from Gunner T. Baxendale, 1st troop, 1st brigade, to Brevet Lieut. Colonel Olpherts, and character return of a man of the 1st troop, 1st brigade Horse Artillery.

2. I am further directed to enclose for submission to his Lordship in Council copy of the letter this day forwarded by Lord Clyde's order to Colonel F. C. Evelegh, C.B., commanding at Gonda.

I have, &c.
H. A. Norman, Major,
Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

Head Quarters, Camp, Lucknow,
26 January 1859.

(No. 144).

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army to Colonel *F. C. Evelegh*, C.B., Commanding Troops Camp Gonda.

I HAVE this day had the honour to receive and to submit to the Commander in Chief your letter, dated the 23d instant, forwarding a communication from Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Olpherts, Commanding 1st Troop, 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, enclosing the application of two soldiers of the troop, that the option of taking their discharge or re-enlisting may be given to them, in consequence of the East India Company having ceased to exist.

2. I am directed to acquaint you that Lord Clyde perceives nothing objectionable in the tone of the petitions enclosed in your letter, and I am to beg you will inform these men and any others who may desire to be re-enlisted or to be given their discharge, that the question of the liability or otherwise of the soldiers of the late East India Company to serve her Majesty was referred, more than two months ago, by the Commander in Chief to the Governor General, and that Lord Canning has solicited a decision on the case from her Majesty's Government in England.

3. The petition of these soldiers will be immediately forwarded to the Government of India for consideration, but they will in all probability have to await a final decision on their case until a reply is received to the reference made to England on the general question.

4. Meanwhile I am to beg you will point out to the men of this troop that at present, as the Act of Parliament stands, they are in the service of Her Majesty, and that the Commander in Chief looks to them to perform their duty steadily and respectfully as good soldiers.

5. While the men will be addressed with kindness, and every explanation given, it must of course be understood that insubordination cannot be tolerated. At the same time, the Commander in Chief is willing to receive every appeal when couched respectfully, as in the case of the two gunners.

6. You

6. You will have the goodness to forward a copy of this communication to Major General Sir J. Hope Grant, K. C. B., Commanding the Oudh Division.

H. W. Norman, Major,
Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

Head Quarters Camp, Lucknow,
26 January 1859.

To the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir, Head Quarters Camp.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information and decision of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying letters and enclosures (as per margin), from Lieutenant Colonel Olpherts, 1st Troop 1st Brigade Bengal Horse Artillery.

1. From Lieut.-Colonel Olpherts to Colonel Evelegh.
2. From Gunner Woods to Colonel Olpherts.
3. From Gunner Baxendale to Colonel Olpherts.
4. Extract of character of Gunner Line.

2. On the 20th instant I submitted to Major General Sir H. Grant a similar application for discharge from Gunner Cook of the same troop. Being in ignorance of the present position of the Major General, I have deemed it advisable to transmit these papers direct for his Lordship's consideration, and with a view to a more speedy action in the matter; the more that this feeling of irresponsibility, which is becoming prevalent in the troop, lately showed itself in highly disrespectful, and even mutinous language, on the part of Gunner Adams, alluded to in Lieutenant Colonel Olpherts' letter.

I have, &c.,
F. Evelegh, Colonel,
Commanding Column.

Camp Gonda, 23 January 1859.

(No. 78.)

To the Staff Officer.

Sir, Camp Gonda.

IN forwarding the enclosed two letters, which were handed to the officer on troop duty this morning, from Gunner, No. 8900, Thomas Baxendale, who enlisted 11th September 1855, a man of very good character, and Gunner, No. 9255, Thomas Wood, who enlisted 17th June 1857, I have the honour to state for the information of the officer commanding at Gonda, that there is much discontent among the younger men of my troop with regard to the terms of their attestation oath, and that this discontent appears to be confined to them alone, with the exception of two or three of the older soldiers, one of whom, Gunner, No. 3356, Richard Line, is an extreme bad character (an extract from the character book I enclose), and is now in confinement, pending sentence of a district court martial, before which he (I understand) pleaded being no longer a soldier, the East India Company's Government having ceased to exist. Gunner, No. 7130, Samuel Adam is now in confinement pending court martial for using disrespectful language toward Her Majesty, in saying he "would not serve the bloody Queen," or words to that effect; this man was convicted by a regimental court martial on the 28th December 1858, for using language much to the same effect of that for which he is now charged with.

I have the honour to state that General Order by the Commander in Chief of the 31st December 1858, page 1666, has been read to the men of the troop this morning, at a parade.

I think it my duty to forward the enclosed letters with a view of such steps being taken as will remove from the minds of the younger soldiers the misapprehension under which they are labouring.

I have, &c.,
H. A. Olpherts, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel,
Commanding 1st Troop, 1st Brigade, Horse Artillery.

Camp Gonda,
22 January 1859.

To Lieutenant Colonel *Olpherts*, C. B.

Sir,

I BEG to bring to your notice the following claim, and to request that if it is not in your own power to settle it, you will forward it to higher authority, as it has been now a long time undecided.

I enlisted and swore to serve the Honourable East India Company only, as can be proved by attestation; the power of the said Company having been abolished by Act of Parliament on the 1st September last, I do not see what legal claim any one has to my further services. I believe I am expected to transfer my services to Her Most Gracious Majesty; if so, I desire that the option of re-enlistment be at once offered me, so that should I think fit to avail myself of it, I may be upon a footing with the remainder of Her Majesty's troops, and have a proper guarantee for my pension, &c., which, in my present anomalous position (which has now lasted nearly five months), I have not.

The rebellion being now at an end, I consider this a proper opportunity of putting in the claim, which I forbore to press during active service, and I trust that you will think fit to forward it at once.

I have, &c.,
Thomas Woods,
Gunner, 1st Horse Artillery.

21 January 1859.

To Lieutenant Colonel *Olpherts*, C. B.

Sir,

I BEG to bring to your notice the following claim, and request this, if it is not in your own power to settle it, you will be kind enough to forward it to higher authority, as it has been now a long time undecided.

I enlisted and swore to serve the Honourable East India Company only, as can be proved by attestation; the power of the said Company having been abolished by Act of Parliament on the 1 September last, I do not see what legal claim any one has to my further services. I believe I am expected to transfer my services to Her Most Gracious Majesty; if so, I desire that the option of re-enlistment be at once offered me, so that should I think fit to avail myself of it, I may be upon a footing with the remainder of Her Majesty's troops, and have a proper guarantee for my pension, &c., which, in my present anomalous position (which has now lasted nearly five months), I have not.

The rebellion being now at an end, I consider this a proper opportunity of putting in the claim, which I forbore to press during active service, and I trust that you will think fit to forward it at once.

I have, &c.
Thomas Baxendale, Gunner,
1st Troop, 1st Brigade, Horse Artillery.

22 January 1859.

EXTRACT of Character of a Man of the 1st Troop, 1st Brigade, Horse Artillery.

Camp, 22 January 1859.

Enlisted, 2 March 1842. Landed, 28 October 1842. Joined from 2d 1st Troop, 16 July 1858.

No.	Name.	Date.	Crimes and Occurrences, &c., &c.	Remarks and Punishments.
No. 3356, Gunner Richard Line.	No. 3356, Gunner Richard Line.		1845:	
		18, 21 & 22 Dec.	At the battles of Moodkee and Ferozeshur.	
			1846:	
		10 February -	At the battle of Sobraon.	
		18 February -	Disrespectful language to Serjeant Gibb -	2 extra guards.
		1 May - -	*D.* Drunk and neglect of duty in not making out the monthly papers, when acting pay serjeant to the troop.	10 days' dry room.
		16 May - -	*D.* Drunk and disturbing the peace of the barracks.	7 days' congee house.
		13 July - -	*D.* Drunk in barracks.	7 days' dry room.
		26 August -	Absent from young horse longe - - -	3 extra guards.
		12 November -	*D.* Insolent and abusive language towards non-commissioned officers.	40 days' imprisonment by regimental court martial.
			1847:	
		3 February -	*D.* Drunk for guard mounting - - -	To remain a prisoner, and walk during the march to Hoosheyarpore.
		20 April - -	Quarrelling and making a disturbance in the lines.	4 days' drill and liquor stopped.
			1848:	
		13 January -	Making a false accusation against the staff serjeant.	7 days' drill and liquor stopped.
		5 April - -	*D.* Going to hospital to escape punishment drill.	7 days' dry room.
		22 April - -	*D.* Ill-treating his horse, and disrespect to the officer on duty.	7 days' congee house.
		15 July - -	*D.* Going to hospital from effects of liquor -	7 days' dry room.

EXTRACT of Character of a Man of the 1st Troop, 1st Brigade, Horse Artillery—*continued.*

No.	Name.	Date.	Crimes and Occurrences, &c., &c.	Remarks and Punishments.
			1849:	
		28 February -	*D.* Drunk and fighting in barracks - -	15 days' liquor stopped.
		15 March -	*D.* Drunk for stable duty - - - -	7 days' drill and liquor stopped.
		24 April - -	*D.* Going to hospital from effects of liquor -	7 days' congee house.
		30 June - -	Absent from inspection parade - - -	7 days' drill and L. S.
		29 August -	Going to hospital from the effects of liquor -	7 days' drill and L. S. till further orders.
		14 September -	*D.* Drunk for stable duty - - - -	7 days' congee house, and L. S. permanently.
		20 November -	*D.* For insolent and insubordinate conduct on the line of march towards Staff Serjeant Flood, and for breaking his sword in presence of the ordinary serjeant when ordered into confinement by the officer commanding his troop.	4 L. months' imprisonment. Sentence remitted by Brigadier Commanding at Peshawur, on consideration of long previous confinement.
			1850:	
		27 June - -	*D.* Absent from mounted exercise - -	7 days' drill and 15 days' liquor stopped.
			1851:	
		14 March -	*D.* Admitted into hospital from effect of liquor and for writing an insolent letter to Serjeant Wilkinson, and interfering with him in the execution of his duty.	15 days' drill.
No. 3356, Gunner Richard Line.	No. 3356, Gunner Richard Line.	25 April - -	Insolent to Serjeant Wilkinson at mounted exercise.	5 days' drill.
		30 July - -	Going to hospital and not being admitted when for duty, and being an hour late for roll call.	3 days' dry room and take all duties.
		20 November -	*D.* Going to hospital from the effect of liquor.	7 days' drill.
			1852:	
		4 May - -	Absent from R. C., and not returning till brought back by an escort next day.	6 days' drill.
		7 December -	*D.* Going to hospital and not being admitted when for duty.	10 days' drill and L. S.
			1853:	
		15 January -	*D.* Going to hospital from the effects of liquor.	Ditto ditto.
		1 March -	*D.* For having been drunk on parade for sword drill. 2d. For having offered violence to his superior officer, Serjeant Haggis, in the execution of his duty, by drawing his sword and making a cut at him.	50 lashes, and imprisonment for four calendar months by district court martial, 5th April 1853.
		28 October -	*D.* Drunk for picket mounting - - -	7 days' congee house.
			1854:	
		17 May - -	*D.* Absent from tattoo R. C. 16th, and brought back drunk by an escort at 8 a.m. 17th.	4 days' imprisonment in the quarter guard.
		26 October -	Drunk for fatigue duty between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m.	4 days' dry room.
			1855:	
		17 September -	Disobedience of orders at Landour - -	Reprimanded.
		20 September -	*D.* Drunk in barracks at Landour - -	168 hours' congee house.
		19 October -	*D.* Absent from his barracks without leave at Landour, from the evening of the 16th until the morning of the 19th.	168 hours' congee house, and to forfeit two days' pay by Co. at Landour.

EXTRACT of Character of a Man of the 1st Troop, 1st Brigade, Horse Artillery—*continued.*

No.	Name.	Date.	Crimes and Occurrences, &c. &c.	Remarks and Punishments.
No. 3356, Gunner Richard Line.	No. 3358, Gunner Richard Line.		1856:	
		31 January -	*D.* Drunk at tattoo R. C. - - - -	120 hours def's room.
		15 October -	Absent from gun drill, and not returning till brought back by an escort.	96 hours in the guard.
			1857:	
		18 April - -	Disturbing the peace of the barracks - -	Reprimanded.
		7 May - -	Absent from evening roll call for half an hour.	Reprimanded.
		17 October -	*D.* Drunk for inspection parade - - -	168 hours' cell.
			1858:	
		March - -	Present at the siege and capture of Lucknow.	
		10 June - -	For having, in conjunction with Gr. S. Baker, 1-1, H. A., a bottle of wine in their possession in the guard tent, Camp Nawab Gunge, between 6 and 8 a. m., 10th June 1858, he being one of the troop Qr. guard at the time, the said wine having been stolen from the officers' mess, 1-1 Bde, H. A.	
			2d. For making a cut with a drawn sword at, and using threatening and improper language to, No. 7415, Corporal Jas. Fox, when in the execution of his duty, he being in charge of the quarter guard at the same time.	
			3d. Disgraceful conduct in being one of a party concerned in stealing and drinking wine, the property of the officers' mess, 1-1, H. A.	59 lashes by detachment C. M., 15th June 1858.
		24 October -	Absent when required for duty with the troop, p. m. 21st instant, and not returning till 1 and 2 a. m., 22d instant.	12 hours' drill.

H. A. Olpherts, Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding 1-1 Brigade Horse Artillery.

(No. 10.)

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

Sir,

IN continuation of my letter No. 6, of the 26th ultimo, I have the honour, by direction of the Commander in Chief, to forward for the consideration of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council a letter in original, dated the 20th ultimo, No. 16, from Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Olpherts, Commanding 1st troop, 1st brigade, Horse Artillery, enclosing an application for his discharge from Gunner E. Cook, upon the grounds that the East India Company has ceased to exist as a governing body.

I have, &c.
H. W. Norman, Major,
Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

Head Quarters, Camp Lucknow,
2 February 1859.

(No. 16.)

To the Detachment Staff Officer, Gondah.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to forward an extract from the Character Sheet of No. 6848, Gunner Edward Cooke, of the 1st troop, 1st brigade, Horse Artillery, and also a letter he gave me this morning.

I have the honour to state for the information of the officer commanding at Gondah, that considering the letter a very improper one, I ordered the gunner to be confined. The gunner, who

who was once a serjeant in my troop, is, I should think, as well aware of his attestation oath as any man in the service; his object in writing the letter I can only attribute to a wish to create discontent among his comrades.

I have, &c.
H. A. Olpherts, Lieutenant Colonel,
Commanding 1st Troop, 1st Brigade, Horse Artillery.

Camp Gondah,
20 January 1859.

J. H. Grant, Major General,
Commanding

EXTRACT of Character of a Man of the 1st Troop, 1st Brigade, Horse Artillery.

Enlisted 7th May 1850. Landed 15th November 1850. Joined 26th December 1851.

No.	Rank and Name.	Date.	Crimes, &c.	Punishment.
6848.	Gunner Edward Cooke.		1852.	
			1853.	
			1854.	
			1855.	
		5 April - -	Promoted to bombardier.	
		7 May - -	Drew good-conduct pay, and wore one distinguishing.	
		18 December -	Promoted to corporal.	
			1856.	
			1857.	
		15 January -	Promoted to serjeant.	
		13 March -	Disrespectful behaviour in orderly room, saying "the commanding officer might remove him to any rank," or words to that effect.	To revert from serjeant on probation to corporal.
		17 July - -	Making use of insubordinate and disrespectful language to Staff Serjeant Lyne.	Reduced to gunner by regimental court martial.
			1858:	
		28 July - -	Received 1 *d.* and one distinguishing mark.	
		25 October -	Drunk, and disturbing the peace of the lines	7 hours' drill and 7 days' L. S.

Camp Gonda,
20 January 1859.

H. A. Olpherts, Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding 1st Troop, 1st Brigade, Horse Artillery.

Sir,

I CLAIM my discharge, as my legal right which I am entitled to, since the 1st of September 1858. As the East India Company ceased to exist as a governing body on that date, and therefore required me no longer, I wish to bring to your notice the terms I enlisted for to serve the East India Company, so as there can be no doubts about the legality of my claim. The stated period in my attestation is 12 years, and two more if required, provided the said Company required my service so long. I wish particularly to bring to your notice that I have not enlisted to serve Her Majesty, Her heirs or successors. I do not mean to say I have any objection to doing so; but I will first obtain my discharge, and please myself as to whether I take on again or not. I know full well it is not the law of England to impress men for their army, neither would the British public allow such. I have given my country nearly nine years' good service, for which I am not sorry. Providing I was wounded in action so as to render me unfit to earn a livelihood, what then can I do? I cannot make a legal claim upon Her Majesty's service, as I have never enlisted in that service. I dare say if I was disabled I would receive something, but what guarantee have I to that effect? I cannot bring forward my attestation and show my claim. Sir, if it is not in your power to give me my discharge, I request you to forward my claims to his Excellency the Commander in Chief as soon as possible.

This letter was handed to me by No. 6848 Gunner Edward Cooke of my troop at parade this morning.

I have, &c.
H. A. Olpherts, Bt. Lieutenant Colonel.
Commanding 1st Troop, 1st Brigade, Horse Artillery.

Camp Gondah,
20 January 1859.

(No. 286)

From the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

Military Department.

In acknowledging the receipt of your Despatch No. 6, dated 26th January 1859 having reference to the desire of certain soldiers of the 1st troop, 1st brigade, Horse Artillery to be allowed the option of taking their discharge or re-enlisting in consequence of the East India Company having ceased to exist, I am directed to state that the same has been laid before the Government.

I am, &c.
R. J. H. Birch, Major General,
Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department.

Council Chamber, Fort William,
9 February 1859.

(No. 13.)

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

Sir,

By desire of the Commander in Chief, I have the honour to advise you, for the information of his Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, that the 1st troop, 1st brigade, Bengal Horse Artillery having arrived at Lucknow, was this day addressed by the Chief of the Staff on the subject of the excitement which has lately prevailed in it on the matter of the transfer of the gunners from the late East India Company's service to that of the Crown. Sir W. Mansfield explained to the men the absolute necessity of obedience to an Act of Parliament, and that the subject had been referred to England several months back by the Governor General. He then spoke individually to the two men who had been most prominent in giving utterance to their feelings of dissatisfaction.

2. The demeanour of all the men was most respectful and soldierlike, and Lord Clyde has a confident hope there will be no more trouble in the 1st troop, 1st brigade, Bengal Horse Artillery.

I have, &c.
H. W. Norman, Major,
Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

Head Quarters, Camp Lucknow,
11 February 1859.

— No. 40. —

EXTRACT Military Letter to India, dated 14 April 1859, No. 132.

Reply to Governor General's Letter, dated 14 Dec. 1858.

With reference to letter, dated 18 November 1858, report that no further mention has been made regarding the claim of certain soldiers of the 4th European Light Cavalry, and the 1st Madras Fusiliers, for a fresh bounty and re-enlistment on the transfer of the Indian army to Her Majesty's service.

6. THIS intelligence is satisfactory. The views of Her Majesty's Government on the general question of the claims of these soldiers have been already communicated to you.

I have, &c.
Stanley.

— No. 41. —

EXTRACT Military Letter to India, No. 290, dated 31 August 1859.

Reply to Military Letter from India, No. 23, dated 22 February 1859.

4 & 5. Desire expressed by certain soldiers of the 1st troop, 1st brigade, Horse Artillery, of being allowed the option of taking their discharge or re-enlisting, and the result.

14. THIS subject will be noticed in connexion with your more recent communication, dated 5th May 1859.

I have, &c.
Charles Wood.

— No. 42.—

EXTRACT of a Military Letter from India, No. 70, dated 3 June 1859.

To the Right Honourable Lord *Stanley* M.P., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India. No. 42.

Para. 18. THE accompanying copy of a Despatch from the Officiating Adjutant General of the Army, No. 257, dated the 9th May 1859, will place before your Lordship particulars of the case of Gunner Paterson, 2d company, 3d battalion, Bengal Artillery, charged with refusing to serve any longer as a soldier, on the general objection of the Company's Government having ceased. The man persisting in absenting himself from drill, was reported to, and placed by his commanding officer in confinement. Cons. 20th May 1859.

19. The Right Honourable the Commander in Chief has ordered the man to be tried for refusing to attend drill, and taking the law, as it were, into his own hands, which a soldier has no right to do. The further proceedings will be reported to your Lordship in due course.

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40. We beg to forward for your Lordship's information the documents noted in the margin, having reference to the declaration of several of the men examined by the Court of Inquiry at Meerut, and who claim their discharge, that they had been enlisted for the East India Company's service at home after the 12th September 1858, when the Act for the better Government of India had come into operation. On a reference to the attestation papers of Gunner Abraham Comberbach and Donoghoe, it appears that the oath has not been changed. The latter part of it still binding them to serve the Company. Cons. 3d June 1860, Nos.

41. These men themselves say that they did not know till after they were enlisted that there was no Company, and that the magistrate swore them in for the Company as usual.

Note. The other paragraphs of this letter relate to miscellaneous subjects entirely unconnected with the discontent among the European troops.

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J. Outram.
B. Peocock.

Enclosure 1, in No. 42.

EXTRACT Fort William Military Consultation of the 20th May 1859. Encl. 1, in No. 42.

(No. .)

From Major *H. W. Norman*, Officiating Adjutant General of the Army, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 257, dated Adjutant General's Office, Simla, the 9th May 1859.)

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander in Chief, to transmit for the information of his Excellency the Governor General in Council, a letter in original from Major General Sir J. Inglis, K. C. B., commanding Cawnpore Division, dated 2d instant, No. 703, with its enclosure from Brevet Major H. L. G. Bruce, commanding the artillery at Cawnpore, reporting the conduct of Gunner Colin Paterson, 2d company, 3d battalion Bengal Artillery, who refused to serve any longer as a soldier in consequence of the order by which bounty on the occasion of the transfer of the soldiers of the late East India Company's army to the immediate service of the Crown was declared inadmissible.

2. These papers having been immediately forwarded to Kussowlie for the orders of Lord Clyde, a reply was sent by the Chief of the Staff, No. 25, dated 7th instant, copy of which is attached for the Governor General's information.

From Major General *W. R. Mansfield*, Chief of the Staff, to Major General Sir *J. Inglis*, K. C. B., commanding Cawnpore Division,—(No. 25, dated Kussowlie, the 7th May 1859.)

YOUR letter of the 2d instant, to the address of the Acting Adjutant General of the Army, has received the consideration of the Commander in Chief, respecting Gunner Paterson, Bengal Artillery.

His

His Excellency desires that the man in question may be brought to trial on the usual charge for such a crime as that of which he has been found guilty.

You will take care before the trial is ordered to have the Meerut Division Order read and explained carefully to the Bengal Artillery stationed at Cawnpore. You will cause it to be thoroughly understood by them that Gunner Paterson is not brought to trial for having an opinion of his own, but because he has chosen when duly warned to commit a military crime.

The Commander in Chief is always ready to hear any representation when made in a proper, respectful and soldierlike manner; inquiry then is sure to take place, and an opportunity is then given to soldiers, whatever their rank, of stating their own views about any grievance they may be supposed by themselves to be suffering under, but it cannot be tolerated that a soldier, or any one else, should take the law into his own hands.

In carrying out the sentence of the court martial, you will take care to avoid the infliction of corporal punishment.

You will also watch the European troops of the Bengal army under your command carefully, and be on your guard against an outbreak.

You should take measures to ascertain the feelings of the Bengal European troops at Allahabad, without giving alarm.

In conclusion, I have to request that any communication you may have to make on the very important matter of the temper of Bengal European troops may be made to me direct, the telegraph and post, for communication to his Excellency.

From Major *H. L. G. Brnce*, Commanding Artillery Division, to the 2d Assistant Adjutant General, Cawnpore Division,—(No. 17, dated Cawnpore, the 30th April 1859.)

I HAVE the honour to forward the accompanying statement of evidence against No. 9211, Gunner Colin Paterson, of the 2d company, 3d battalion artillery, and request the favour of your submitting the same, for the consideration of the Major General commanding the division. Under ordinary circumstances, I should merely have applied for a court martial, but I think it right to bring to the Major General's notice, that though Gunner Paterson is the only man who has shown any open resistance, yet I have reason to believe that his opinions are shared by a great many more of the company, inasmuch as they consider themselves entitled to their discharge, or enlistment into Her Majesty's Indian army; under these circumstances, some discontent and dissatisfactiou has arisen among the men, and I am of opinion that something should be done to put a stop to this feeling without delay.

STATEMENT of Evidence against No. 9211, Gunner *Colin Paterson*, of the 2d Company, 3d Battalion Artillery.

Major H. L. G. Bruce, commanding 2d company, 3d battalion artillery, states:—On the morning of the 28th instant, Gunner Paterson was brought before me at the orderly room for being absent from morning parade; on inquiry I found it was the case, and Gunner Paterson admitted he had purposely absented himself, as he did not intend to serve as a soldier any longer. He stated, that the night before, after having heard the order read regarding the final decision of Her Majesty's Government, as to bounty on being transferred from the East India Company to Her Majesty's service, he had fully made up his mind not to serve, whatever be the consequences. I had to persuade him, and pointed out the probable effects of his act of disobedience, but he said he had made up his mind on the subject. I then sent him to the barracks, and told him I would give him the day to think over the matter, and hoped he would come to a sense of his folly. The same evening he absented himself from carbine drill, for which offence he was brought before me at orderly room on the morning of the 29th instant, when again repeated his determination not to serve as a soldier. I then ordered him to the quarter guard.

Staff Serjeant Newman, of the 2d company, 3d battalion artillery, states:—On the morning of the 28th instant, Gunner Paterson was absent from parade, and was brought up to the orderly room, when he stated before his commanding officer that he purposely absented himself with the full intention of not soldiering. He was then released and sent to his barracks, and told to consider about it during the day. On the evening of the same day Gunner Paterson absented himself from carbine drill, and was placed in arrest and brought up to the orderly room on the 29th instant, when he stated he had made up his mind, and was fully determined not to soldier. He was then ordered to the guard.

Gunner Paterson says:—The reason I have acted in this manner, is, I want to be enlisted to serve in Her Majesty's Indian forces, as I do not consider I have ever been enlisted to serve Her Majesty.

Memo.—Gunner Paterson's length of service is two years, and his character indifferent.

H. L. G. Bruce, Major, commanding 2d Company, 3d Battalion Artillery.

Cawnpore, 30 April 1859.

From

From Major General *J. Inglis*, commanding Cawnpore division, to the Acting Adjutant General of the Army, Head Quarters, Simla.—(No. 703, dated Cawnpore, the 2d May 1859.)

I HAVE the honour to submit for the commands of the Right honourable the Commander in Chief, the accompanying statement of evidence, and letter in original, from Brevet Major Bruce, commanding Artillery Division, Cawnpore, in the case of No. 9,211, Gunner Colin Paterson, 2d company, 3d battalion Artillery, placed in confinment by order of his commanding officer for refusing to serve any longer as a soldier unless re-enlisted, with bounty, into Her Majesty's service.

Enclosure 2, in No. 42.

Enclosures to Paras. 40 and 41 of Military Letter from India, No. 70. Encl. 2, in No. 42.

EXTRACT—Fort William, Military Consultation of the 3d June 1859.

(No.).

From Lieutenant Colonel *Keith Young*, Judge Advocate General to Major General *R. J. H. Birch*, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, (dated Meerut, the 23d May 1859).

I HAVE not been able to send you a continuation of the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry to-day, but I enclose extracts from the proceedings of one of our last sittings, showing that men were apparently enlisted for the Company at home, after the Transfer Act came into operation, I say apparently, as it is just possible that the men were attested properly after all; but this can only be ascertained by referring to the original attestation papers. About eight cases of this nature have been before us, and we may expect many more when we come to the country. We hope to begin with them in a day or two more. It is very tedious work, but the Commander in Chief wishes the Court to allow each man to have his way.

I am getting the proceedings printed by Lord Clyde's order, and once the printer catches us up, I shall be able to send you each day's proceedings as we go on in a more legible state than I have done hitherto.

To-morrow is the Queen's birthday, and though our Court meets, I fear I shall hardly be able to send you any further part of the proceedings, but all is the same now almost every day.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Special Court of Inquiry.

Gunner *J. Abraham* (a native of Chester, by trade a lithographer, attested at Sheffield on the 13th September 1858), is called into court, and asked by the Judge Advocate General:—

Q. Have you any complaint to make; if so, state it?—*A.* I think I am entitled to a discharge, because the East India Company is broken up.

There was no East India Company when you enlisted, where is your attestation paper?—There it is, and my small book too (the complainant there hands in his attestation paper, from which it appears, that though he was attested on the 10th September 1858, after the Company's army had been transferred to the Crown, he was attested to "serve" in the East India Company's Artillery, the small book has also a similar erroneous entry in p. 12 of the book, the attestation paper is attached to the proceedings (Appendix I.), and the small book is returned to the complainant).

When did you first discover the error in your attestation paper and small book, you know there was no Company in existence when you were attested?—I did'nt know till three days after I was attested, that there was no Company; but I did not discover till the men began to talk about this business in the barrack-room at Warley, that my attestation paper and small book were wrong.

You could read and write when you were attested?—Yes, sir.

Do you remember signing the original attestation paper when you were attested?—Yes, I signed a paper at the magistrate's office.

Do you know whether question 8 was put to you in the same words as it is said to have been in this duplicate of attestation (Appendix I.)?—I don't know, I am sure, sir, I can't recollect it.

Did you never look at your attestation paper at home, when you heard that the Company was done away with?—Yes, sir.

And did you never notice the error in question 8, now pointed out?—I talked about it with my comrades, but never spoke of it to any officer.

Why not?—Why, sir, there were many the same as myself; some for the East India Company's service, and some for Her Majesty's; and we did not understand it.

What is your object in coming before this Court now?—To say that I think that I am entitled to my discharge, now that the Company is broke up.

Have you any other grievance?—No, sir; but I don't see how, supposing I served 20 years, and was entitled to a pension, I might be kicked out, and told I could'nt have one because I listed for the Company.

(Complainant is informed that no such contingency is likely to happen, in consequence of a mere error in entering his attestation, and the clause of the Act of Parliament securing the privileges, as to pay and pension, &c., to all soldiers of the Indian army, is read and explained to him.

[Withdraws.

Gunner *G. Cumberbach*, a native of Blackburn, by trade a blacksmith, attested in Blackburn, on the 18th September 1858), is called into court, and asked:—

Have you any complaint to make; if so, state it?—Yes, sir, I listed for the East India Company, and I think I am a free man.

Have you your attestation paper?—No, sir; but here's my small book.

(The small book is examined by the Court, and it appears according to the entry in p. 12, that he was enlisted for the East India Company's Artillery on the 18th September 1858; a copy of the entry in p. 12 is made, and attached to the proceedings, (Appendix I).

Examination resumed.

Did'nt you know when you enlisted, that there was no Company?—No, sir, not then; but I did three days afterwards, when I got to Warley.

Did you then complain to any officer about it?—No, sir.

Why not?—I don't know, sir.

Do you remember what oath you took when attested?—Yes, sir, I took an oath to serve the East India Company for the term of 12 years, or 14 if required.

Did you sign any paper after you were attested?—Yes, I signed my own name after being attested on paper.

When did you first complain about the error in your small book?—Never before now, sir; the serjeant told me, sir, when he listed me, Serjeant William Whetwall, recruiting at the White Bull at Blackburn, that I was listed for the Honourable East India Company's service, and the magistrate swore me in for the same. I can read.

[Withdraws.

Gunner *P. Donohoe*, a native of County Cavan, by trade a groom, attested at Dublin on the 6th September 1858, is called into court, and asked by the Judge Advocate General:—

Have you any complaint to make; if so, state it?—My only complaint is, that I enlisted for the Honourable East India Company on the 6th September 1858, and there is no Company now.

Have you your attestation paper?—No, sir; but here's my small book.

(The small book is examined by the Court, and in p. 12 which corresponds in every respect with the same page in Gunner Cumberbach's small book, (Appendix I.), it is entered that J. Donohoe was enlisted for the East India Company's Artillery on the 6th September 1858).

Examination resumed.

When did you first find out that there was a mistake in your small book (*the complainant cannot read*)?—There was no mistake, sir; the Company was not done away in Dublin, when I enlisted. The recruiting serjeant told us so, and I saw it was on the placard; I would not have enlisted if I knew I had'nt been listing for the Company. I have nothing else to say, sir, except that I think I'm entitled to my discharge.

[Withdraws.

(No. 1,264.)

Office Memo.—Military Department, 28 May 1859.

The undersigned is directed to request that the Town Major will have the goodness to send him the original attestation certificates of the following men:—

Gunner, J. Abraham, attested at Sheffield, 18th September 1858.
Gunner, G. Cumberbach, attested at Blackburn, 18th September 1858.
Gunner, P. Donohue, attested at Dublin, 6th September 1858.

R. J. H. Birch, Major General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Town Major.

(No. 1,056.)

From Lieutenant Colonel *O. Cavenagh*, Town Major, to Major G
Secretary to Government Military Departme

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I have, &c.
O. Cavenagh, Lieutenan

Town Major's Office, Fort William,
28 May 1859.

— No. 43. —

Extracts, Military Letter to India, No. 372, dated 20 October 1859.

No. 43.

Reply to Military Letter from India, No. 70, dated 3 June 1860.

Paras. 18 & 19. Case of Gunner Patterson, 2d company 3d battalion Bengal Artillery, charged with refusing to serve any longer as a soldier, on the general objection of the Company's government having ceased to exist.

16. The obstinate persistence of this gunner in his refusal to perform his duties as a soldier rendered it necessary to place him in confinement, in view to his being brought to a court martial.

17. The further proceedings of the military authorities in this case should have been reported.

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Paras. 40 & 41. Forward documents relative to the claim of several of the men, examined by the Court of Inquiry at Meerut, to discharge, on account of alleged illegal enlistment.

34. No remark.

I have, &c.
Charles Wood.

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